

# WEATHER FORECAST

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—The Nut  
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# PROVINCIALS PREPARE TO DROP ALL P.G.E. CHARGES

## SESSION AT OTTAWA IS EXPECTED TO OPEN WITH LIVELY DEBATE

Members Gather This Afternoon to Start Work; Conservative Amendment to Address in Reply to Speech From Throne is Anticipated; Liberals Ready to Enter the Contest of the Session

Ottawa, March 4 (Canadian Press)—The debate on the address will open in the House of Commons this afternoon and, the speeches of mover and seconder over the three party leaders will enter the lists.

The motion for the adoption of the address is to be moved by F. L. Kelly, Liberal, who was recently elected from Cape Breton North on the appointment of Hon. D. D. Mackenzie to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and will be seconded by E. A. Lapierre, Liberal, Nipissing. After the formal speeches have been delivered the leader of the Opposition, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, will give the keynote for the Conservatives. These three speeches are expected to occupy most of the afternoon and Premier King is scheduled to reply in the evening.

There has been no official announcement as to whether Mr. Meighen will move an amendment to the address, but it is reported unofficially that such action is probable. At any rate an animated debate is anticipated.

The Liberals, as they declare, will not be hesitant in meeting the attack. These were the words of possible resignation from the Government, but the rumors so far have come to nothing. The two Ministers in question, Hon. J. J. McMurtry, Solicitor-General, and Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, are evidently preparing to defend their actions in the floor of the Commons, if need be. In Government circles, in fact, the view is put forward that the charges are not likely to have any serious consequences on the life of the administration. There will, it is stated, be a prompt reply to any accusations.

**TARIFF REDUCTIONS**  
Indications of the Government's policy, as far as further revealed in the debate, will be eagerly followed. Intimations in the speech from the Throne of coming tariff reductions and other concessions to the agricultural interests are generally accepted as a veering on the part of the Government toward the Progressive point of view, and there is keen speculation as to what the Government precisely has in view. Certain agricultural implements may go on the free list, although to such a course there would be opposition. Rural credits are to come before a committee of the House, and some definite proposals may be submitted.

In other directions the House is likely to hear much this session of ways and means of helping the farmer. Renewed efforts toward a closer Liberal-Progressive understanding would not create much surprise.

**DEBATE NEXT WEEK**  
The length of the debate is as yet unsettled, but it is generally expected that it will run into next week.

Two subjects have been mentioned as likely to provide material for a Conservative amendment to the address, one being the tariff and the other the allegations against Hon. E. J. McMurtry and Hon. James Murdock in connection with the Home Bank. A Conservative caucus is to meet tomorrow and the opposition amendment, if one is moved, may be postponed until after the House has discussed the McMurtry and Murdock cases.

**WOODSWORTH TO SPEAK**  
J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Labor group, is expected to speak early in the debate and he may follow the Progressive leader.

In the Senate the debate on the address will open when the upper House resumes its sessions tomorrow. The debate in the second chamber is not expected to be of long duration.

**HUDSON BAY RAILWAY**  
Winnipeg, March 3.—To urge completion of the Hudson Bay Railway and tariff reductions, a delegation of the Canadian Council of Agriculture will go to Ottawa, probably during the first week in April. The course was recommended at a recent Council meeting in Regina.

John W. Ward, secretary of the Council, will go to Ottawa with the delegation and will represent the Council at the express rates hearing.

## King George Indisposed and Rests From Duties

London, March 3.—King George is confined to Buckingham Palace suffering from a cold. On the advice of his physicians he has cancelled various important engagements he had made for the present week.

**KILLED BY FALL**  
Vancouver, March 3.—Victim of a fall down the hatch of the steamship Canadian Traveler, Henry Moss, night watchman, was found dead yesterday in that vessel.

## QUASH CONVICTIONS AGAINST MOUNTED POLICE OPERATORS IN VICTORIA DRUG CASE

Convictions against members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in connection with the handling of narcotic drugs on this coast have been quashed by the Federal Department of Justice. Word to this effect was received in Victoria late today.

The decision of the Department of Justice to quash these convictions followed the report of Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., who investigated charges against the officers and exonerated them.

Frederick W. Eccles, Frank Fernandez and W. Lane Smith are the officers who were charged in the City Police Court here in August, 1923, with illegal possession of fifty tins of opium. A conviction followed after several remanded hearings, with prison sentences of eighteen months for Eccles and Fernandez, and a term of nine months for Smith.

Eccles and Fernandez were ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000 each, and Smith one of half that amount. From these convictions the accused appealed by way of stated case to the Supreme Court. The hearing of the stated case was still before the courts.

It is stated that the Department of Justice considered that the evidence on which the conviction was based was insufficient, that the men were acting under orders of the R.C.M.P. and in the performance of their duty.

## MACDONALD-POINCARÉ LETTERS PREPARE WAY FOR EARLY CONFERENCE

London, March 3.—The new Labor Prime Minister of Great Britain, in his desire to create a more favorable atmosphere for the initiation of negotiations which he hopes may result from the work of the two committees of experts now sitting in Paris and also probably with the coming French general election in mind, has had a further exchange of letters with the French Premier, M. Poincaré, the texts of which have been issued from the Foreign Offices in Paris and London.

This correspondence is noteworthy on Premier MacDonald's side for his extreme frankness in stating the British viewpoint and his opinions on the policy France has pursued since the war. Never before, not even in the famous Curzon dispatch which expressed the British view that the occupation of the Ruhr was illegal, has Poincaré's letter, a repetition of his many speeches on the same subject.

And the fact that M. Poincaré in this frankness—no new in European diplomacy—is in itself considered a most favorable sign, although M. Poincaré's letter is little more than a repetition of his many speeches on the same subject.

Neither of the Premiers will make any attempt to formulate concrete proposals until the committees of experts have reported.

Mr. MacDonald again shows that (Concluded on page 2.)

## PLAN TO ERECT LARGE CANNERY NEAR VICTORIA

Fruit Growers Meet at Chamber of Commerce To-night

The erection of a cannery in Victoria to take care of the fruit grown on Saanich Peninsula will be discussed at a meeting of the fruit growers section of the Chamber of Commerce and others interested, at the Chamber of Commerce to-night.

In line with the aims of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to develop Victoria industrially the need of a cannery in the city was stressed by J. C. Pendray when he was elected president. Mr. Pendray expressed the view that a cannery was one of Victoria's prime needs at the present time and one that would have a far reaching effect on the prosperity of Victoria and the surrounding district. A cannery of the proper capacity, he said, will serve as the foundation of industrial prosperity in this section.

**PLANT ESSENTIAL**  
A cannery plant for the fruit of Saanich and district is essential, he claims. Fruit growers under present conditions are uncertain whether they will find a market for their products.

Distribution of fresh fruit through the grocer has not proved a satisfactory market and the demand for canned fruit is steady and reliable. A plant large enough to take care of everything grown would, it is believed, be assured of an unfailing market for the output.

## ON BRIEF VISIT TO VICTORIA; D. C. COLEMAN



## VICE-PRESIDENT D. C. COLEMAN IS OPTIMISTIC

Betterment Work on Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Will Aggregate \$250,000

Optimistic for the prospects of the forthcoming tourist season, indicating a probable conference with regard to the Amusement Centre, improved facilities for motor cars on the ferries connecting the Mainland with Vancouver Island, and outlining a \$250,000 betterment plan for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, in keeping with the policy of bringing the railway up to main line standards, Vice-President D. C. Coleman brings an encouraging message to Victoria.

The vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway in charge of western lines, who is also president of the E. and N. Railway Company, arrived with his party yesterday afternoon. He has been exceedingly busy since his last visit to Victoria, including a tour to New York and Montreal, and will be glad of a brief rest here.

To the Times he stated: "The reports from our agents in Eastern Canada and the United States encourage us to believe that the volume of tourist traffic during the coming season will exceed that of any former year. While the British Empire Exhibition will undoubtedly draw a great many Canadians to England, it is not felt that this will interfere with the usual rush to the Canadian Rockies and the Pacific coast. The enquiries at our American agencies exceed in number those of last year."

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## Italian King and Queen in Spring Are To Visit Britain

Rome, March 3.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena will visit Great Britain during the Spring. The Italian monarchs will remain five days in London, where a warm welcome already is being prepared for them.

## BRITISH ELECTION IN SUMMER LABOR M.P.'S PREDICTION

Glasgow, March 3.—Neil McLean, a Labor member of Parliament, speaking at a Labor demonstration on Sunday, counselled the people to expect a general election late in the Summer. Mr. McLean expressed doubt that the present Government would last through the Autumn.

## Attempt to Overthrow Bulgarian Government Is Expected This Month

Sofia, March 3.—Extremist activities in Bulgaria are predicted for this month. Evidence is accumulating that the Government is preparing for grave events. The Red Cross and other hospitals in Sofia have received instructions to prepare for large numbers of wounded soldiers during March.

Official information is given out by the Ministry of Justice regarding a proposed attempt to overthrow the Government by Communist and agrarian refugees who fled to Yugoslavia after the last revolution in September. They are reported to be planning to cross the border into Bulgaria some time in March.

## Reports About Starvation in Hebrides Denied

St. John, N.B., March 3.—"The stories are the imaginings of a country schoolmaster who is writing for one of the Glasgow newspapers."

This was the statement of a Hebridean from the Island of Harris, who arrived in St. John to-day, when asked concerning the reports of starvation, poverty and suffering among the people of the Hebridean Islands. The true situation, he said, was that the people were a little hard up and were short of money, but as far as actual starvation was concerned there was nothing true in the reports.

## GOVERNMENT REJECTS DEMAND OF THIRD PARTY FOR A NEW ROYAL COMMISSION ON P.G.E.

### Daugherty to Send Message to President of U.S.

Miami, Fla., March 3.—Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty will send a message to President Coolidge late this afternoon "which may be considered important," he said at the Nautilus Hotel here to-day. He refused to divulge the nature of the communication.

### HENDERSON'S SONS INTRODUCE HIM TO BRITISH COMMONS

London, March 4 (Canadian Press Cable)—The unique spectacle of a father being introduced to the House of Commons by his two sons was witnessed to-day, when Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson took his seat as the member for Burnley, to which he was elected on Friday last.

### TURKS ARE BANISHING THE CALIPH AND ALL HIS NEAR RELATIVES

Angora, Asia Minor, March 3.—Abdul Madjid Effendi, Caliph of All the Mussulmans, will soon follow his deposed uncle, Sultan Mohammed VI., into exile if a bill now before the National Assembly becomes law. The measure not only would abolish the religious head of the Moslem world, but it provides for the eternal expulsion of all members of the Caliph's family, male and female, from Turkish territory within ten days, as well as forfeiture by them of Turkish citizenship.

Constantinople, March 3.—Advices received from Angora say that a meeting of the People's Party Saturday accepted almost unanimously a bill for the deposition of the Caliph and the abolition of the Caliphate.

**TO GO TO ALEXANDRIA**  
Constantinople, March 3.—All the members of the Caliph's harem are expected to sail for Alexandria on March 15, in consequence of the movement for abolition of the Caliphate.

Prince Orchan, grandson of the late Sultan Abdul Hamid and a student at Robert College, is on the list of those to be expelled.

**TO SAVE VALUABLES**  
Constantinople, March 3.—The police here have received instructions from the Angora Government to supervise the household of the Caliph and the imperial princes resident here, with a view to preventing the removal of precious objects, as the Caliph is reported to be intending to flee to Egypt.

In a speech at Angora Saturday, Mustafa Kemal Pasha, President of Turkey, referred to the possibility of Turkey joining the League of Nations after ratification of the Lausanne Treaty. The keynote of his speech was the necessity of modernizing and westernizing the Government of Turkey by delivering the people from the spirit of slavish attachment to tradition, which, he said, preyed upon them like a nightmare and paralyzed their initiative.

### THREE LOST LIVES IN FIRE TO-DAY IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, March 3.—Mrs. William Lund, her twenty-year-old daughter, Mary Jane Lund, and Donald McKenzie, to whom Miss Lund was to have been married, lost their lives early to-day in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed the Lund home near Giroux, Man., thirty-five miles from Winnipeg. William Lund, husband and father of the women, escaped with burns which may result in his death.

### Plebiscite on Liquor at Early Date in Ontario

Toronto, March 3.—Premier Ferguson has explained that the vote to be taken on the Ontario Temperance Act is to be a plebiscite and not a referendum, the distinction being that the Government proposes to take full responsibility for the changes it makes in the act in accordance with the result of the vote.

### McRae Forces Must Accept Consequences of "Outrage" Perpetrated on People of B.C., Oliver Declares; If Provincials Refuse to Go On, As Anticipated, Govern- ment Will Insist on Proceeding With Inquiry, Calling Third Party Witnesses; Present Commission Broad Enough to Cover All Charges, Premier Asserts

The Provincial Party prepared to-day to abandon completely its attempt to prove dishonesty and incompetence in the construction and management of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Sudden and sensational developments in the P.G.E. inquiry toppled over one another this morning as follows:

Premier Oliver received a petition from the lawyers of the Provincial Party asking for the appointment of a new Royal Commission to conduct a wider P.G.E. investigation than the present inquiry.

The Premier flatly rejected this demand and announced that if the Provincial Party, as anticipated, abandoned its charges, the Government would insist on proceeding with the P.G.E. investigation to disprove these allegations, calling the party's own witnesses.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, and General A. D. McRae, president of the party, gave out statements in Vancouver indicating that they would not attempt to go with their attempt to prove charges contained in their famous petition.

The net result of all these developments appeared this afternoon to be that the Provincial Party's efforts to discredit the Government had practically petered out.

But the Provincial Party "will not be permitted to escape the consequences" of the "outrage" that it has perpetrated on the people of British Columbia," according to a written statement given out by Premier Oliver late this afternoon.

The Premier's formal statement flatly rejecting the Provincial Party's demand for a new Royal Commission and announcing that it cannot escape the consequences of its actions so far run as follows:

"I am advised by Government counsel that there are contained within the scope of the present Royal Commission twenty-seven distinct charges to be investigated. When this Commission was first published General McRae was reported in the press to have said:

"The scope of the Commission provides ample to start with, and further I believe the charges will be ascertained to know that one issue of the Searchlight, namely No. 2, known as the Great Betrayal, is not going to be investigated."

"The charges made against Mr. Bowser and Mr. Sloan have been fully investigated. No less than ten witnesses, each and every one of whom the Provincial Party, being witnesses for the Provincial Party, were called upon to give evidence. Not one tittle of testimony supporting the charges was adduced on behalf of the Provincial Party from those ten witnesses named by themselves.

"Further than that, in respect of the matters named in Searchlight No. 2, or the Great Betrayal, I was in the witness box at four consecutive sittings, during the whole of which time I was under examination by Mr. McPhillips on behalf of the Provincial Party, endeavoring to elicit evidence in support of the charges made in Searchlight No. 2. Not one tittle of evidence of support of the charges there made was elicited by Mr. McPhillips, who almost immediately afterwards abandoned the case."

"The petition received by the Government this morning is simply a paper prepared in anticipation of an abandonment of the remainder of their charges against the Government."

"In anticipation of the investigation of the charges made by the Provincial Party, the directors of the P. G. E. Railway Co. caused the most thorough and exhaustive audit of all the accounts of the railway company to be made. These accounts have been verified by checking against the books of the Northern Construction Company. This audit has been in the possession of the counsel of the Provincial Party."

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### W. T. SMITH DIED IN LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., March 3.—W. Thompson Smith, an aged resident of the city and well-known throughout Canada, died here yesterday. He was about seventy-five years of age and for many years was a Hudson's Bay man from Scotland to work for that company factor, having come out many.

### AVIATRIX KILLED IN TEXAS WHEN AEROPLANE FELL

San Antonio, Tex., March 3.—Mrs. Bertha Horchem, member of an air circus, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon at the Municipal Flying Field here when the left wing of her plane crumpled as she went into a loop at 1,200 feet.



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**CHURCHILL SAYS HIS PLAN IS TO FIGHT SOCIALISM**

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action implies no abandonment of principles nor acquiescence in reactionary proposals. On the contrary, it is the only way a foundation can be built for the establishment and maintenance of a strong, tolerant and progressive government.  
Mr. Churchill's statement roundly denounces the three-party system as entailing for an indefinite period minority rule. Finally he emphasizes that a grave conflict with the Socialists must come within a year and that everyone must choose sides.  
The Abbey by-election was rendered necessary by the death of the member, Brig.-Gen. J. S. Nicholson.  
**FOUR OTHER CANDIDATES**  
Granted that Mr. Churchill takes the field, it seems likely that no fewer than four others will enter the fight with him. The Liberals are preparing to run Scott Duckers, who has some political reputation in the neighborhood. George Parkinson purposes running as an Independent Conservative, and the official Conservative choice, which will be made to-day, lies between J. M. Gatti, vice-chairman of the local caucus, and Otto Nicholson, nephew of the late member. It is understood that Laborites also propose to contest the seat.  
There is a general impression that Mr. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative leader, favors Churchill's candidature as likely to strengthen his side in its determination to fight the Government's alleged socializing principles.  
The constituency has been strongly Conservative for many years.

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**WORK TRAIN IS DITCHED**

Accident on Canadian National Line Near Cowichan Lake  
Reports of an accident on the Canadian National Railway near the Cowichan Lake district, reached Victoria yesterday. It was stated this morning at the Canadian National Railway depot that the accident was not of a serious nature, as the train only jumped the rails when moving at a slow rate of speed, and did not move more than a few feet after it had left the tracks. It was carrying men of an extra gang, and their outfit, but the load was a light one.  
It was further stated that no one was injured, other than being the recipients of bumps and bruises.  
No damage was done to the locomotive or the cars, it was reported.

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vinctual Party for some time, and employment of that party, the counsel, have been given access to all the papers in connection with the work carried on by the Northern Conservative Party. Not a single thing has been withheld from them, and yet we have this third preparation for abandoning the remainder of the charges against the Government.  
**CANNOT ESCAPE**  
"The scope of the Commission is plenty wide enough for the Provincial Party to establish the remainder of their charges. It is possible for them to do so. The Commission will not be enlarged at the present time, neither will the inquiry be abandoned. If the Provincial Party is not prepared to produce evidence in support of its charges the Government will insist on evidence being produced in refutation of their charges. If the Provincial Party does not produce the witnesses on whom they have relied to substantiate their charges, the Government will insist that these witnesses be produced and examined under oath. The Provincial Party, in my opinion, has perpetrated an outrage on the people of British Columbia. They are not going to be permitted to escape the consequences."  
**USELESS TO GO ON**  
Before dictating this statement the Premier was advised by telephone that Mr. J. S. Nicholson, who had been a member of the Provincial Party, had written to the Vancouver newspapers that it appeared useless for the Provincial Party to go on with its attempt to prove P.G.E. charges under the present circumstances. Sir Charles was quoted as saying that the investigation so far conducted was a probe by which the Royal Commission, Sir Charles is reported to have said, had been drafted in such a way that a full inquiry was impossible.  
General McKee was quoted as saying that the investigation was "air-tight" up to the present so far as a general investigation of campaign fund charges was concerned. It was doubtful, the General said, that it would be possible under the present conditions to produce proper evidence in support of the Provincial Party's charges of improper administration of the P.G.E.  
The Provincial Party's new petition, covering two and a half type-written pages, is signed by Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., G. McPherson, K.C., E. P. Davis, K.C., A. H. MacNeil, K.C., and D. E. McGargrett, the lawyers who are representing the party before the Royal Commission.  
The preamble of the petition recalls the statement of S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, that the Commission could not consider the charges, that the Commission was "technical positions" and raise no "technical objections" to hold up the fullest possible inquiry into railway affairs. In support of this statement the petition declares, Mr. Justice Gallieher ruled that he was bound to adhere strictly to the terms of his Commission and that the Commission did not provide for investigation into general campaign fund charges which were included in section 2 of the party's original petition.  
Mr. Justice Gallieher, the petition goes on, was asked to enlarge the scope of the commission so that it could consider the general question of campaign funds but he said he had no power to take this step. The Royal Commission, the petition adds, refused to allow the Provincial Party lawyers to call their witnesses in the order which they desired to prove their charges.  
The petition declares also that Mr. Justice Gallieher considered it his duty contrary to the rules of court evidence to restrict cross-examination to an extent that there was no possibility of effective cross-examination of witnesses. He also ruled, the petition declares, that the Provincial Party lawyers could not insist on evidence on information secured by a solicitor from his client.  
The latter ruling, it is stated, was made in spite of the fact that a question of fraud was involved. The evidence thus ruled out, the petition says, was indispensable and its elimination ruled out the general campaign fund charges.  
The present Commission, the petition goes on, is so restricted that the Provincial Party's charge of "gross waste" in the P.G.E. construction cannot be properly investigated. The party wishes to investigate \$7,445,000 spent on P.G.E. construction in recent years, but instead of this the Commission only provides for the investigation of small individual expenditures, it is asserted. In fact, so restricted is the Commission in this regard, the petition claims, that the Commissioner may be able to rule that charges that the Government was guilty of incompetence and bad administration in railway administration cannot be investigated.

**FOUR AIRMEN IN ENGLAND KILLED**

Three Injured in Two Crashes at Aerodromes To-day  
London, March 3.—Four airmen were killed and three injured in two crashes at different aerodromes in England to-day.  
At Duxford, Cambridge, two aeroplanes approaching an aerodrome collided and crashed. Sergeant Bont, the pilot, and Officer Peck were killed in on machine, and Lieut. Albrecht and a passenger were seriously injured in the other.  
At Higgin Bill an aeroplane got out of control and fell. Officer S. W. Smith and Sergeant Lister were killed and the mechanic was injured.

**NEW INSULIN PROCESS REDUCES COST IN LONDON**

London, March 3 (Canadian Press Cable).—The finance committee of the Middlesex Hospital and Medical School states that the cost of the preparation of insulin has been so reduced by the employment of a new water process devised by Dr. Dodds and Dr. Dickens, now being used by the bio-chemical department of the

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"To provide for this traffic the through train service between Chicago and the Pacific coast will be restored on June 1. This service proved most popular last season, and was much appreciated by American tourists."  
"A further cut will be made in the running time of the Trans-Canada, which will continue to provide the fastest and, we think, the most delightful service across the continent."  
**MOTOR CAR SHIPMENTS**  
"It is hoped that arrangements can also be made to provide additional facilities for the movement of motor cars between the mainland and Vancouver Island."  
"We look for Victoria and the Island to participate in a greater degree than ever in the tourist movement."  
**E. AND N.**  
In connection with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway work this year, Mr. Coleman indicates a programme extending over the whole system on the Island. "The cost will represent about \$250,000."  
It is intended to replace three large trusses with steel bridges, to place steel flanking spans to several existing steel structures, two of the streams to be crossed being Thames and the river of wooden by concrete concrete, and other betterment works.  
In connection with the Great Central Lake branch the following are planned: the replacement of the line has been partly graded, about half of the distance, and it is intended to complete the work in preparation for the autumn season, when lumber production in this territory.

**AMUSEMENT CENTRE**

In relation to the Amusement Centre Mr. Coleman explained: "It is expected that a conference will be held during the month of March, at which the Amusement Centre project will be discussed. It is impossible to say more on the subject at present until certain plans and estimates have been reviewed."  
**THE PARTY**  
With Mr. Coleman on this occasion are Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. M. R. MacNeil, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mr. Harold B. Shaw of Winnipeg, and Col. and Mrs. Hugh F. Osler of Winnipeg.  
Mr. Shaw is the well-known banker, who was long general manager of the Union Bank and Col. Osler is a member of the Osler, Hammond & Nanton. He commanded the 14th Battalion overseas.

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**ORIENTAL SURVEY NOW BEING MADE ON PACIFIC COAST**

Institute of Social and Religious Research of New York Directs Work  
Full Study of Position of Asiatics in B.C. and States to be Made  
Vancouver, March 3.—Dr. Robert E. Park of the University of Chicago has arrived in Vancouver to open a survey of the Oriental situation on the whole Pacific slope. This scientific examination of the Oriental problem in the Pacific Coast section of the United States and British Columbia will continue for the next year or more. The work is being directed by the Institute of Social and Religious Research of New York. This foundation, with a substantial income from endowments by prominent people, is devoted to the study of the Oriental problem in the Pacific Coast section of the United States and British Columbia. Regional councils have been formed in five cities, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, and groups of prominent people in these cities have undertaken to raise \$30,000 for the work of the survey, while the Institute of Social and Religious Research contributes a similar amount.  
**THEORIES NOT WANTED**  
"Get experiences, not opinions," are the instructions upon which Dr. Park has started to work in British Columbia.  
The scope of the survey will include all facts relating to social, biological and economic conditions of living conditions, showing how far the Asiatics have accommodated themselves to Occidental conditions and covering the results of their influence on legislation and public opinion.

**REFERS BACK COUNCIL MOTION**

Mayor Does Not Approve Plebiscite on Par of Exchange Issue  
The much discussed question of honoring the Raymur letters, by dealing with the subject through a plebiscite of the ratepayers, will come before the City Council again. Mayor Hayward stated to The Times this morning that he was referring back the resolution adopted last Monday for further consideration, and would not bring the question of the Council on the matter this evening.  
This way of meeting the request for payment at the rate of exchange of the sterling bond, in United States and Canadian currency, did not commend itself to a minority, but the majority felt that the original voter having been approved by the ratepayers the question should be sent back to them for an opinion.  
The Mayor said the question is an important one upon which the Council should not evade its responsibility of voting, and that it is too complicated an issue to express an opinion thereon, without full possession of the facts.

**DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES**

MONDAY, MARCH 3  
KPO, 423 Metres—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco.  
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Children's hour stories for children by "Big Brother" of KPO, taken from New York City. "Hop o' My Thumb," "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," "The Boy Who Stole the Butter," "The Boy Who Stole the Cheese," "The Boy Who Stole the Ham," "The Boy Who Stole the Turkey," "The Boy Who Stole the Pig," "The Boy Who Stole the Cow," "The Boy Who Stole the Horse," "The Boy Who Stole the Sheep," "The Boy Who Stole the Goat," "The Boy Who Stole the Chicken," "The Boy Who Stole the Duck," "The Boy Who Stole the Fish," "The Boy Who Stole the Frog," "The Boy Who Stole the Toad," "The Boy Who Stole the Snake," "The Boy Who Stole the Spider," "The Boy Who Stole the Insect," "The Boy Who Stole the Plant," "The Boy Who Stole the Tree," "The Boy Who Stole the Flower," "The Boy Who Stole the Fruit," "The Boy Who Stole the Vegetable," "The Boy Who Stole the Meat," "The Boy Who Stole the Fish," "The Boy Who Stole the Bird," "The Boy Who Stole the Animal," "The Boy Who Stole the Human," "The Boy Who Stole the Universe."  
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Sherman Clayton, under the direction of Carl Laemmle, contracts, "Sweetheart of Paradise," (Caldman) and "In an Old Rose and Lavender Shawl," (Wilson).  
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## COL. GIBSON HEAD OF INQUIRY AT ARMY COLLEGE

Kingston, Ont., March 2.—Col. W. G. Gibson, Director of Personal Services at Militia Headquarters, has replaced Col. Anderson as president of the court of inquiry at present investigating the Arnold case. The order, it is understood has been issued with a view to dissipating any idea in the public mind that the president of the court might possibly be biased in favor of the Royal Military College owing to his being a member of the college staff.

## \$25,000 FIRE IN CITY OF MONTREAL

Montreal, March 2.—Damage estimated at \$25,000 was done when a fire of undetermined origin destroyed the warehouse of the Montreal Carriage Works, Ltd., and F. Tremblay & Co., here on Saturday.

## SOCIETY OF DEAF HELD A BANQUET

Toronto, March 2.—Speeches made in signs and gestures, punctuated with frequent outbursts of clapping, featured the banquet held here Saturday night by members of the Toronto division of the National Fraternity Society of the Deaf. The banquet, the first of its kind held in Canada, was otherwise conducted on precisely the same lines as functions of a similar character, held by people of ordinary hearing.

## MAN KILLED IN RAILWAY SMASH

Baltimore, Md., March 2.—One man was killed and four persons slightly injured when a Pennsylvania Railroad train bound here from Buffalo was derailed just outside this city last night.

The man killed was S. W. Gerhardt of Baltimore. None of the injured is in a serious condition.

## SENATOR V. RATZ DIED IN GUELPH

Liberal Member of Commons During Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Administration

Toronto, March 2.—Another of Laurier's stalwarts of a generation ago died Saturday in the person of Senator Valentine Ratz of New Hamburg, Ontario, who since 1905 had represented North Middlesex in the Upper Chamber.

The late Senator was born November 12, 1848, at St. Jacobs, Waterloo County. He was educated at Pinehill Public School, and on February 13, 1872, married Mary Xager, of New Hamburg. In business he was a lumberman. He was elected to the House of Commons in 1896, defeated in 1900, re-elected in 1904 and summoned to the Senate January 19, 1909. In religion he was a Methodist.

Besides Mrs. Ratz, four children survive him, three daughters and one son.

The death of Senator Ratz makes the third vacancy in the Senate, the other two being in New Brunswick and Quebec.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 2.—Percy Tate, twenty-five, yardmaster for the Algoma Central Railway here, was instantly killed Saturday when he slipped under the wheels of a car after jumping off a moving freight train to alter a switch.

Railroad man killed.

## RECEIVE HIGHER PRICES FOR WHEAT

Alberta Pool Brings Members Eighty Cents Increase, Says A. Sapiro

Winnipeg, March 2. (Canadian Press).—Members of the Alberta Wheat Pool organization will receive eight cents more a bushel for their wheat than non-members of the pool, Aaron Sapiro, co-operative marketing expert, told an audience of 3,000 persons at a meeting here Saturday afternoon at which he gave an exposition of co-operative marketing with special application to wheat. He further stated, by way of showing what progress was being made by the Alberta pool, that the western organization had marketed about eighty per cent of its wheat outside of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and asserted the one blunder the pool had made was in marketing the remaining twenty per cent through the exchange.

Following his address, Mr. Sapiro answered several questions. One question was: "Why, if the Grain Exchange performs a useful function, was it necessary for the Alberta pool to secure membership on the Exchange?"

He declared it was not necessary in his estimation, though through timidity, as he expressed it, the Alberta pool managers had made that blunder. He did not approve of it. Asked if he believed good could come out of monopoly, Mr. Sapiro said he believed it could in many instances, but he denied that co-operative marketing contemplated the monopoly process.

Many farmers and some members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange were present. The meeting was arranged for by the wheat pool committee of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

## SEVERAL POOLS

In an interview here prior to the meeting, Mr. Sapiro discussed the possibility of forming a pool system for the coarse grains of Manitoba, but declared the major pool, wheat, would have to be put on a working basis before the other grains could be touched. After that was accomplished, Mr. Sapiro declared, subsidiary pools would be organized to deal with the other grains, a separate pool for each kind of grain with a separate expert in charge.

Mr. Sapiro discussed the financing of the Manitoba pool and said that now that the Canadian basis had been established, it should be obtained from United States financial institutions there should be no difficulty in getting the bankers of the Dominion to finance the provincial selling agency.

## MANITOBA WINTER FAIR THIS WEEK

Livestock Exhibition at Brandon Sets New Record

Brandon, Man., March 2.—With a record entry list in every department and class, the Manitoba Winter Fair and Livestock Exhibition will open here to-night. All available space has been filled. Horse, sheep, hogs and poultry all show increased entries over previous years, while a special feature is the entry of eighty animals for the boys' calf and steer feeding competition.

Dr. J. H. Edmison, M.P.P., will declare the show open.

## POPULATION OF SEATTLE 424,000

That is Estimate Made on 1920 Census and Homes Built Since Then

Seattle, March 2.—According to a survey made by A. M. Atwood, a member of a local real estate firm, Seattle's population has passed the 400,000 mark, with an increase of 34.2 per cent, since the federal census in 1920. The increase in the number of building permits and the number of residences, apartments and flats constructed since 1920 were factors considered by him in arriving at his estimate of 424,000.

Careful analysis of the figures obtained from the city Building Department shows that since January 1, 1920, we have gained a total of 108,892 persons over and above the census figures of 315,312 persons," he said.

The records of the Building Department show that since 1920 we have built 7,197 private residences, including cottages, bungalows and houses; 42 flat buildings containing approximately 1,746 flats (or unheated apartments) and 123 apartment buildings containing 18,250 individual apartments. This makes a total of 27,223 new dwelling units.

Using the United States Government figure of an average of four persons, including men, women and children, occupying each unit, we have a total increase in population of 108,892 persons in the city."

## BANK AND STORE IN DUTCH, ONT., DESTROYED BY FIRE

Zurich, Ont., March 2.—The Molsons Bank Branch and the general store of the town of Zurich, completely destroyed by fire early yesterday with a loss of \$40,000.

## CANADA'S FUR TOTAL \$16,751,567

4,964,000 Pelts Were Taken During Season of 1922-23

Ottawa, March 2. (Canadian Press).—The total value of the raw fur production of Canada during the season 1922-23 was \$16,751,567, according to a report prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This amount represented 4,964,000 pelts of fur-bearing animals taken in Canada during the season. Pelts of ranch-bred animals constituted approximately 3 1/2 per cent of the total value. Compared with the previous season, an increase of 597,000 was shown in the number of pelts and a decrease of \$677,300 in the total value.

As in the previous season, muskrat was first on the list in order of value. The total number of muskrat pelts shown for the whole of Canada for 1922-23 was 3,846,000, valued at \$5,425,000, while for the previous season there were 3,777,000, valued at \$5,371,000, marten \$1,046,000, and silver fox \$774,000.

Average prices for the principal kinds of pelts for the season 1922-23 were generally lower than for the previous season.

## ONTARIO LEADS

Of the provinces, Ontario ranked first in value of raw fur production with a total of \$2,617,000, followed by Quebec with \$3,050,000, Saskatchewan with \$2,242,000, and the Northwest Territories with \$2,171,000. Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia had each a production valued at more than \$1,000,000, and the Yukon Territory a production valued at \$199,000. Within the last few years fur farms have been established in every province of Canada, and the latest statistics available show that in 1922 there were 277 fox farms, of which fewer than half were situated in Prince Edward Island.

## CANADIAN ORDER OF CRUSADERS FORMED

Toronto Group of Soldiers Applies to British Order For Charter

Toronto, March 2.—The Toronto Star publishes the following: "The Chivalric Order of the Crusaders, the soldiers' secret society which mystified and thrilled Great Britain with its spectacular march to Westminster Abbey to pay homage to the Unknown Soldier, has taken root in Canada. Its first meeting has been held in Toronto. A charter for Ontario has been applied for. Application for a Dominion charter is in preparation. The name 'Crusaders' has been patented in four ways.

"A distinguished Toronto general is now in London, England, making overtures for affiliation with the parent order in Britain, which numbers the Duke of York among its members along with a large group of Britain's leading soldiers.

"The knight grand commander of the Order just launched in Canada is Lieut.-Col. J. Allister Currie, commander of the Fifteenth Highlanders in the war, member of the Ontario Legislature for Southeast Toronto. The greatest secrecy cloaks the origin and news of the Order."

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Whether Col. Currie or the general now in England interviewing the British order is the originator of the idea can not be determined. Forty-three soldiers were present at the secret meeting which marked the inception of the Canadian Crusaders."

## Earthquake Felt In Portugal; no Damage Reported

Lisbon, March 2.—An earthquake was felt here Sunday morning. No damage has been reported.

## NEW SOUTH WALES PULLING AHEAD OF VICTORIA IN AUSTRALIAN STATES

Sydney, N.S.W., as the port through which passes the direct trade to Canada, is greatly interested in the development of inter dominion trade, according to Michael Meagher, who, with his family, arrived on the liner Makura on Saturday.

Meagher will first go south to California, and eventually proceed across the continent.

The New South Wales capital is steadily forging ahead more rapidly perhaps than rural New South Wales, and extensive street improvement schemes are contemplated. Chief interest centres in the great bridge to be constructed across the harbor from the city to North Sydney, which will connect the northern part of the state, and which has been under discussion for many years. Representatives of several of the greatest bridge building firms in the world have visited Sydney preparatory to tendering on the bridge.

Among them is Dr. Porter, engineer in charge of construction on the successful effort to construct the St. Lawrence bridge, near Quebec, and who delivered an address here some time ago on the subject.

Mr. Meagher is greatly interested in the effect of American prohibition, and the present Government control system in British Columbia, upon which he asked a number of questions.

Speaking about the growth of narcotic drugs, he said that only recently public attention in Australia had been called to the matter, and it was doubtful if the outbreak was as serious in the Antipodes as on this side of the Pacific. He said the high character possessed by the police here was a safeguard hitherto against such events as had been reported recently on this side.

## GRAIN MOVEMENT GREATLY INCREASED

C.P.R. Figures Indicate Big Alberta Crop Rapidly Shipped

Calgary, March 2.—The Canadian Pacific Railway since the commencement of the grain season on September 1 has already greatly exceeded the total of the entire season last year, according to official figures given out by the company here. Up to February 23 the company had shipped out of Alberta 78,250,000 bushels of wheat and 32,500,000 bushels of other grains. In addition there was in store in line elevators at various points 11,250,000 bushels of wheat and 2,000,000 bushels of other grains. The enormous increase this year is emphasized by the fact that the entire shipments last season by the company amounted to but 56,500,000 bushels of wheat. With the coarse grains added the figure was 64,000,000 bushels.

A further favorable comparison can be made with the 1915 crop, which up to that of the last season was the record for Alberta. During that year the Canadian Pacific handled 56,000,000 bushels of wheat and other grains. The figures given out now show that 104,000,000 bushels of last year's crop of wheat and coarse grains have been marketed by the Canadian Pacific and a very considerable quantity is yet to come forward.

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## A NEEDED STIMULANT

BRITISH COLUMBIA industry will be directly stimulated if the proposals of the Government at Ottawa to reduce the tariff on "instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion" include the mining and lumbering industries, as well as that of agriculture.

The industrial progress of this Province at the present stage of development is largely dependent on the production of its mines and forests. Extension of this production is now seriously and unnecessarily handicapped by costs of equipment; and in making up this high cost the tariff is a chief factor.

Ridding industry here of this handicap will largely remove the incentive for exporting raw materials from this Province in order to complete their manufacture elsewhere under lower costs. It will mean more labor employed and more business for everybody.

## CHARLES WILSON, K.C.

IN the death of Charles Wilson, K.C., a distinguished career which linked the present with the early days of this Province has come to an end and the bar loses the dean of the profession in British Columbia.

Mr. Wilson was known in Victoria as well as in Vancouver, as it was here he came in 1862 after he set out at the age of twenty-one from London, Eng., to make his way in the world. He was through the Cariboo and Big Bend gold rushes before he took up the study of law. He was elected leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia in 1899 and held the office of President of the Council and later Attorney-General here from 1903 to 1906 in the first party line administration under Premier, later Sir Richard, McBride.

Of late years he has been a venerable figure, as he appeared at the Court of Appeal sittings in Vancouver and here. His body was failing, so that Justices extended the courtesy of allowing him to remain seated while pleading, but his mind was vigorous with the experience of four score years. He was one of the few men now who have seen British Columbia grow up.

## THE WILL TO MAKE GOOD

FOUR years ago, Major H. C. L. Strange, the winner of the world's wheat championship awarded at the recent Chicago show, was a mere city dweller and a professional man at that. At the end of the war he gave up professional life, took up land at Fenn, Alberta, and started farming.

Major Strange's achievement may upset some ideas as to the requirements of previous experience for a successful agriculturist. But it will cause at least some thinking about laws which would restrict immigration to persons who have carried on farming elsewhere. Ability or patience to till the soil in Europe is no guarantee of success in the Canadian West.

The success of this soldier-farmer is one proof that the city dweller is not necessarily at a disadvantage with the life-long agriculturist when it comes to pioneering under new conditions. A large proportion of the early settlers in Ontario who had to carve their farms out of the virgin forests and who with their descendants have made that the banner Province of Canada in agriculture, were city and town dwellers in the Old Land.

Ambition to make good in the new life and a reasonable degree of adaptability are the only tests of white immigrants this country need bother itself about.

## GIGANTOSAURUS

FOSSIL hunting seems to have taken the place to-day of the explorations for new lands of centuries gone by and even of the polar trips which were the rage in more recent years.

The beds in the Canadian Prairies and the similar formations running through United States, such as the Morrison formations in Wyoming, have been a prolific fossil field for a number of years. Last year the desert of Gobi and the great Asian plain yielded the prehistoric dinosaur eggs to Roy Chapman Andrews and his party. Now W. F. Cutler of the University of Manitoba has set out for German East Africa on the trail of the Gigantosaurs Africanus, said to be the largest fossil known. He will look in geological beds 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 years old and expects to find Gigantosaurs about twenty feet tall and eighty feet long.

Scientific discussion is concerned now not so much with the question of when the dinosaurs began, as when they disappeared. Some of the oldest specimens have come from the Asian fields, but

geologists incline to the opinion that their last hunting ground was in the Middle West of North America. In some quarters it is hoped that a survivor of these prehistoric creatures may be found alive. Rumors encouraging this have come from Patagonia and Manchuria, while it is considered possible that a brontosaurus, a smaller form, may be found in the unexplored parts of the Congo.

## WORTHILY HONORED

THE news that Principal E. B. Paul of Victoria College is to receive the honorary degree Doctor of Laws from the University of Aberdeen will be received with marked satisfaction throughout the Province. Aberdeen is very sparing in its bestowal of this honor and its selection of Mr. Paul as a recipient this year is a notable tribute to his fine record in the cause of education during his thirty years of residence in British Columbia. Only two other Canadians are to receive the degree at this time and they are Sir Henry Gray, of the Royal Victoria Hospital of Montreal, and Prof. J. H. McLeod, co-discoverer of insulin with Prof. Banting. Aberdeen is the second oldest university in Scotland, having been founded in 1495, three years after Columbus discovered America, and it therefore has had time to develop a splendid tradition of which its graduates are justly proud. Mr. Paul graduated there with the degree of Master of Arts at the age of nineteen, and the record of scholarly accomplishment so auspiciously begun at that time has been eminently maintained over the passing years. We Victorians think Aberdeen has honored itself in bestowing this distinction upon Principal Paul.

## FOR BRITAIN'S MOTHERS

THAT the Labor Government in Britain is in earnest in its proposals for social reforms along conservative lines is made clear by the absence of delay in taking up measures planned to make that country a better place to live in.

Already Parliament has adopted a resolution favoring pensions for widowed mothers and has passed it unanimously. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the Labor Government would consider it had failed if legislation embodying this proposal were not adopted. To provide these pensions will cost the country \$100,000,000 a year, but under the Labor leadership all parties apparently will give their support to it.

With mothers pensions in operation in parts of Canada, all of New Zealand, and the greater part of Australia, the Dominions can assure the Mother Country that it is an advanced but not a rash step.

We had a feeling this free radio entertainment was too good to last. Now everybody seems to be trying to devise a means of making the radio fan pay.

Installation of automatic train control is urged by the Interstate Commerce Commission after investigating the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited last December. It will cost over \$20,000,000. But without it from 1906 to 1921 there have been 26,297 head-on and rear-end collisions with a cost of 4,326 lives, 60,682 injured persons and \$40,969,603 property loss.

It looks like a poor season for some of the national tennis champions. It has been decided that players will lose their amateur standing and be barred from competition if they write articles for newspapers or magazines. William T. Tilden, 24, has had an income of over \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year from the articles which have been appearing on the sport pages during the season.

The French are maintaining their reputation for thrift. The Government is now selling advertising space on the telephone message forms. Receivers of messages find them sandwiched in between the eulogies of a famous soap while on the back is a "coupon for a trial ride" in an automobile of a particular make. The Government which controls the telephones also is not wasteful of telephone directories as the latest issue in Paris was published in 1921.

Cheap liquor advocates in the Alberta Legislature who want the Government under the new liquor control act of that Province to distribute liquor on a strictly cost basis, will not find much in the experience of British Columbia to advance their arguments. Public opinion almost universally has come to accept the idea of liquor being a luxury and as such, in these days of necessarily high taxation, liable for luxury taxation even more so than automobiles and amusements. Besides, the cost plus price here has proved one of the most effective means of control.

## THOUGHTS FOR TO-DAY

His ancient, trusty, drowsy cry;  
Tam lo'ed him like a verra brither—  
They had been fou for weeks together!

Burns.

For cleanness of body was ever esteemed to proceed  
From a due reverence to God, to Society, and to ourselves.

Bacon.

## Dinner Cost a Throne

Toast of Luxemburg's Duchess to German Army Caused Overthrow.

From the London Times  
IN the months immediately preceding the outbreak of the great war one would have thought that the hand had ceased to play and the bouquets had been smilingly accepted and the Luxemburgs had sung their national anthem—"We want to remain just what we are"—one could not help hearing certain murmurs. The Grand Duchess, people were saying, was too fond of France.

She certainly was not so fond of them that she wanted them to invade her country; but there were unquestionably a great many Prussians hanging about her court, and when the invasion came it found her surrounded by Prussians and not by Frenchmen. None the less the Grand Duchess was at first upset about it. The Grand Duchess telegraphed a protest to the Kaiser and, then cried. A lady of her court, who had fled to my Yvanden hotel for refuge, told me that she had seen her sister, the younger Duchess, sitting all sitting around the room together—and all of them in tears.

Whether after that the Grand Duchess was frightened or conciliated was uncertain at the time and still remains uncertain. Her enemies said that she was a pro-German. Her friends said that she was humiliating herself in the hope of saving her country from the fate of Belgium. On the whole, as time went on it was the view of her enemies which prevailed. In September, 1914—a date at which a number of her subjects were lying in the Trier Prison, treated there with a little ceremony as common criminals—she invited the Kaiser to dinner and toasted "the glorious German army."

There can be little doubt that that dinner cost the Grand Duchess her throne. Her people never forgave her for it. Their fury was intensified by a telegram which she sent to the Kaiser in 1915, congratulating him on his victories and by her ready assent to her sister's marriage to the then Crown Prince of Bavaria. It became certain that as soon as they were free to do so they would have her abdication. Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide abdicated her throne in January, 1919, and entered a convent, a course which she had already contemplated following at the time when the Kaiser was trying to marry her to his youngest son, Joachim.

In the last year of the war she was free to attempt to intrigue against him; but it was not to the Allies that her sympathies were transferred. They were enlisted on behalf of Catholic Bavaria against Protestant Prussia, and a mysterious visit which she received in 1918 from the German Chancellor, Count Hertling, was interpreted in many circles in Luxemburg as meaning that Bavaria particularly had ambitions were coming to a head and that a plan had been formed for including Luxemburg, together with Alsace and Lorraine, in an independent Greater Bavaria. If, however, such a scheme was ever considered the collapse of the German armies and Kurt Eisner's unexpected Revolution made its execution impossible.

## TELEPHONE GERMLESS

From the Ottawa Citizen  
An old score has recently been resurrected as to the communication of infectious diseases by the use of public telephones. An eminent London bacteriologist therefore conducted a series of tests with telephone mouthpieces which had been in use at busy call offices in post offices, railway termini, meat markets and other places. The mouthpieces had received no special treatment other than the cleaning ordinarily given. The tests showed that the mouthpieces were quite free from tubercle bacilli.

A more drastic test was to fix telephones in the wards of a sanatorium used only by tubercular patients. The instruments were in use for varying periods without being either cleaned or disinfected. On examination, no tubercle bacilli were found, and the expert gave his verdict that "the transmission of tubercle through the medium of the telephone was practically impossible."

## "TOBY, M.P." DROPS OUT

From the New York Evening Post  
"Toby, M.P." is to-day but a happy memory. In a green old age Sir Henry Lucy laid down his toiling pen, and the readers of Punch will know that "Toby" was a name of no more. For more than a third of a century he had continued to provide the whimsical and witty commentary that often told more of the "true inwardness" of the proceedings than the Journal of the House or the feuilleton of the most brilliant reporter. In war and peace the pages of Punch have mirrored accurately the state of English society and the drift of public opinion. "Toby, M.P." was part of a brilliant tradition that included such figures as Dr. Maury and Tennyson, who were imperishably a part of the realm as a purveyor of fun.

## PRAIRIE BEAUTY HUNGER

From the Winnipeg Tribune  
More attention by Manitoba people to the beautifying of their homes will serve to stabilize the population, create aesthetic sense in the young, and give pleasant occupation to many a bored business man. In the words of Dr. John MacKay, of Manitoba College, the landscape of Western Canada leaves one "feeling hungry." This is not a wholesome feeling, and the gardener is the only person to relieve it.

## MOTOR CAR TIRE ECONOMY

From the Dearborn Independent  
A new type of air suspension of motor car bodies is being used in Great Britain, wherein the body floats on a type of encased rubber tubing in such a manner that it acts much the same as a pneumatic tire, while at the same time the wheels themselves are shod with less expensive hard rubber tires.

## BRINGING KING TUT UP TO DATE

From the Springfield Republican  
Egyptian fashions in women's dress are not represented in the ancient wall decorations, which were merely in accord with conventional design, according to Professor Allen of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago. That won't worry the promoters of "King Tut styles"; their interest is not archeological.

## OLD AGE

(Addressed to Liu Yu-Hsi, A.D. 855)  
We are growing old together, you and I.  
Let us take our curves, and wrinkles, and use like the dull eye is closed 'ere night comes;  
The idle head, still uncumbered at noon,  
Prepared on a staff, sometimes walk abroad,  
Or all day sitting with closed doors.  
One dreads not look in the mirror's polished face,  
One cannot read small-letter books.  
Deeper and deeper, one's love of old friends;  
From a due reverence to God, to Society, and to ourselves.

—Translated by A. Waley.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be legibly written. The longer the article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless so stated. The Editor reserves the right of selection of articles in a matter entirely at his discretion. No responsibility is assumed by the Editor for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

## NOT A DELEGATE

To the Editor—I notice that in your issue of Tuesday evening, a certain Captain Greaves is mentioned as being delegate to the Provincial Party Convention at Ganges. I wish to make it quite clear that this is not allude to myself, for I was not a delegate, nor am I a supporter of the Provincial Party, having always been a life-long Conservative. ADRIAN E. GRAVES, Sidney, B.C., March 1, 1924.

## FAIR PLAY

To the Editor: The chief principle that Britishers pride themselves on is the one of giving and expecting fair play, no matter whether it is in politics or in business. There is no kind of contest, even if it be between capital and labor.

Some four months ago the long-shoremen and stevedores of the Pacific Coast, after some preliminary action, decided that conditions warranted an increase in pay and a request for ten cents per hour additional was made. Vancouver, as the headquarters for British Columbia, being one of the most important ports of the world, and the one in which the most of the world's trade is handled, it was a matter of some importance that the long-shoremen and stevedores should be able to get their fair share of the world's trade.

The contest was carried on in a fair spirit by both sides. The members of the local here, though the bitterness of seeing young and unmarried men doing, or trying to do, our work, provoked a great deal of bitterness and it is marvelous that our men were able to restrain themselves under the trying circumstances.

However, we felt we were in a fair fight, our representations were made in a spirit of moderation and though we made repeated attempts to meet our employers to discuss the situation, this was made impossible by the attitude of indifference assumed by them.

After a fair fight, and acknowledging our surrender to work on the old terms, we have repeatedly applied for work, but the employers have instituted a boycott against the hands and scores of respectable, honest, and capable men have been refused work without any reason being offered.

As a body of efficient, skilled and experienced men we have earned to our Victoria a record of doing better work, more efficient work and in less time than any other body of men on the Pacific Coast, but despite this we find that we are blackballed, boycotted, discriminated against, and our families compelled to suffer through the un-British methods adopted by one or two of the employers or their representatives in the longshoremen's strike.

An American, is exceedingly bitter, and though representing one of the old firms in the city, is most uncompromising in his hostility to our men. If we made a mistake, which we do not admit, for the rates we are offered are the same as those offered to American ports, we should not be boycotted and our families compelled to suffer, whilst young men with no experience are given the job work. Fair play is bonnie play.

## FAIR PLAY.

## P.G.E. CHARGES

To the Editor:—Now that the McEae party have fallen down on the terms of the agreement made against Messrs. Sloan and Brower, the average person, is beginning to wonder whether after all this new party were supporters of the Government or the Royal Commission, as they do not appear to have any evidence to offer to substantiate any of their charges, and the more light-heartedly persuaded Congress in 1907 to pass the Embargo Act, which over a year kept United States vessels in United States harbors by utterly prohibiting foreign trade. It was a curious and ruinous proceeding.

In the past eight or nine months the country has been flooded with Searchlights, and paid canvassers have covered a large portion of the Province instilling into the minds of the citizens that something horrible has been perpetrated by both parties. In fact through the North Saanich district one of the principal McEae supporters has been given the past two months or thereabouts been very active, and has made the man who put out the high money, and also the number of the notes.

It is hoped that he will even at this late hour come forth and give to the country the truth as to the matter which he claims to have in connection with this very grave charge, and if he will not do so for the public, surely he should do so for his party's sake, and so save them from the utter destruction that threatens them.

You have won many friends for your cause, which has much to commend it, in which you have handled the case, giving it the publicity it deserved. The commissioner seems to have acted with great fairness throughout the matter, and the difficulty task he has in seeing that each party is treated fairly.

I trust you may find space in your paper for this letter, and also you will continue to give the matter every publicity.

HENRY SMITH, Sidney, B.C., February 29, 1924.

## NO NEW BELGIAN SOCIALIST CABINET

Plan of Socialists and Flemish Party is Not Favorably Regarded

Expectation in Brussels Now is Theunys Cabinet Will be Remodelled

Brussels, March 2.—The Socialists of Belgium, in conjunction with the Flemish Party, are trying to persuade King Albert to imitate Great Britain and construct a government of Socialists and the Flemish group. They have a complete Cabinet ready to submit to the King.

The probability, however, is that the Theunys Cabinet, which resigned last week, will be remodelled.

The Liberals and the Catholic Party are in agreement in opposing a Socialist Cabinet.

## Wellington

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 3, 1899

It is proposed to build a smelter on Texada Island for the Van Andra Company. The ore will be matted for shipment.

A special rate for fishermen on the E. & N. Railway has been arranged to benefit sport at Shawanigan Lake for week ends.

The St. Andrews and Caledonian Society will hold a special general meeting in the hall on Blanshard Street to-night for the purpose of considering the construction of a quarter-mile cinder racing track at the Caledonian grounds.

## Steamship Lines

Protest to Ottawa On Passport Price

Montreal, March 3.—A united protest from the steamship companies to the Federal Government against the decision to more than double the cost of passports from Canada to British and other European ports will be made, it is stated here. An Order-in-Council, local steamship passenger officials and agents have been advised, will make the charge for a Canadian passport \$5 all around, effective March 15.

## Berlin Papers

Publish Letters Of Two Premiers

Reilin, March 3.—The MacDonald-Poincare letters are prominently published by the morning papers. The Montagu letter has been the importance of a historical document. For the first time a leading statesman of the Entente thoroughly and frankly investigates all the political questions which hang over Europe like a cloud of poison. It is a novel way in which Mr. MacDonald's diplomacy, despising the secretiveness of chancelleries, trends.

It can not be denied that the moral power of Mr. MacDonald's personality had a wholesome influence on Poincare, from which he could not escape, and which will not be without an effect on the French people.

## EASE IN CONTROL OF CAR CONSIDERED BY ALL MOTORISTS

Motor car purchasers, careful to consider every element in automobile construction, are giving more and more attention, all the time to cars in which the chances for safety for proper control in traffic are reduced to a minimum.

Several reasons instantly appear for this, principal of which is that the more complicated the construction or the more complex the manipulations necessary for control the greater are the chances for trouble and even danger in operation.

All of which brings home the fact that nothing contributes a greater element of safety in motor cars than the utmost simplicity in those parts of the car upon which the control depends, thereby freeing the driver from as much exertion and distraction as possible.

A notable example of how this can be successfully carried out is found in the design and operation of the Ford car which gives the driver exceptional command in traffic, in mud and sand—in fact in every place where the facility of control is all important.

The short wheelbase and small turning radius insure easy turning of corners and convenient maneuvering in and out of parking places.

In shifting gears, the driver's attention need not be distracted from the road ahead, as the shifting is done by his feet on the pedals and soon becomes automatic, and his hands are at all times on the steering wheel.

There is no danger of clashing gears and it is impossible to fail in accomplishing a gear shift. Further, the shift is made silently.

The all important brake, chief element of safety, is an outstanding feature of Ford control. Operating through the foot pedal with but little effort, it exerts a quick grip and permits immediate stopping of the car. The action is simple. It is transmitted from the pedal directly to a drum on the driving shaft, giving the Ford owner a powerful, positive brake. Equalization of the braking effort is accomplished through the differential, assuring even braking on each rear wheel.

An emergency brake, operated by a hand lever and acting on the drums of the rear wheels, also is provided. Construction of this dual brake system is of such simple and direct design that adjustment is seldom necessary and the safety factor is always of the highest.

"We will advise you as to whether you need glasses or not"

## MAYBLOOM TEA

Goes Farther Than Ordinary Teas Use Less Sold by Grocers Throughout Canada

DIED OF INJURIES

Vancouver, March 3.—Charles Lang, a longshoreman, who was injured Saturday in an accident on the waterfront, died last night.

## Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all the advantages of grandmothers' mustard plaster WITHOUT the blister. You just apply it with the fingers. First you feel a warm tingle as the plaster penetrates the pores, then comes a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple ingredients, Musterole is recommended by many nurses and doctors. Try Musterole for bronchitis, sore throat, stiff neck, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, croup, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back or joints, sore muscles, sprains, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds



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Sleeveless Cardigan Sweaters designed with long waist-coat fronts, trimmed with fancy buttons. They are remarkably attractive and suitable for sports wear. Shades are tan, almond green, purple and eau de Nile. Sizes 34 to 40 ..... **\$3.95**

Sweaters of All-wool and Jersey Cloth of fancy weave, pullover styles. They are patterned in stripes, blue with fawn, white with red, mauve and fawn, red with black collar, old rose, Oriental, fawn, black, white and gold, green, black and white. Sizes are 36 to 38. Special value, each ..... **\$3.95**  
—Sweaters, First Floor

### Hand-Made Princess Slips, Special \$5.75

Princess Slips of finest grade French nainsook, well made and beautifully hand-embroidered. These are exceptional values at ..... **\$5.75**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### Corset Covers and Boudoir Caps

On Sale Tuesday

Corset Covers of fine white nainsook, trimmed with wide Swiss embroidery and lace insertion. Values to \$1.50 for ..... **98¢**  
Boudoir Caps, silk and net, satin and shadow lace, trimmed with ribbon-roses. \$1.25 value selling for ..... **69¢**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### Radium Flouncings

On Sale Tuesday

36-inch Radium and Metal Flouncing. Shades gold and black, steel and black, grey, brown, navy, white, fuchsia, taupe and black. Reg. \$6.75 value. Special, a yard ..... **\$1.98**  
36-inch Radium Flouncing, and all-over lace. Shown in grey, Torquoise, brown, navy and white. Regular \$2.95. Special at, a yard ..... **\$1.00**  
—Laces, First Floor

### Sample Steel Beds

On Sale at Lower Prices

Simmons Steel Beds, with two-inch continuous posts, cane effect centre panel, and finished in walnut. On sale at ..... **\$18.50**  
Simmons Steel Beds, with two-inch continuous posts, five upright fillers, and finished in walnut or mahogany; all standard sizes on sale. Each ..... **\$15.50**  
Simmons Steel Beds, with continuous posts, and finished in walnut; size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at ..... **\$13.50**  
Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts; finished in white enamel; all standard sizes. On sale, at each ..... **\$13.90**  
—Furniture, Second Floor

### Good Books at Special Prices

Collins Pocket Edition of Standard Works, including Dickens, Scott, Jane Austen, Thackeray, Dumas and Victor Hugo. Each **\$1.00** 2 for ..... **\$1.90**  
English Reprints. These include Red and Black, by Grace Richmond; Tales of Secret Egypt, by Sax Rohmer; White Fang, by Jack London; The Hillman, by Phillips Oppenheim; and others, at **60¢** or 3 for ..... **\$1.50**  
Stiff Covered Exercise Books. Reg. 35¢ each. 2 for ..... **60¢**  
Children's Annuals at Special Prices—  
Collins Annual ..... **\$1.25**  
Casals Annual at **\$1.50**  
Bo Peep Annual at **\$1.00**  
Children's Books at Special Prices, including Alice in Wonderland, Grimm's Fairy Tales, Anderson's Fairy Tales and Mother-Goose. Reg. \$1.00 for ..... **75¢**  
Stationery at Special Prices—Leader Writing Pads, 25¢, 3 for ..... **75¢**  
Twilight Tint Stationery in dainty colors. Reg. \$1.00, for ..... **80¢**  
Wax Paper, rolls of 48 sheets. Reg. 10¢, 6 for **50¢**  
—Lower Main Floor



### Back Hook Corselettes \$2.50

Corselettes of fancy pink Broche, back hook and with elastic inset in sides. They have shoulder straps of same material, and sizes range from 34 to 42. Selling at ..... **\$2.50**  
—Corsets, First Floor

### Babies' First Clothes At Special Prices

Flannelette Barracots—  
Reg. 75¢, on sale for **49¢**  
Reg. \$1.00, on sale for **75¢**  
Reg. \$1.25, on sale for **98¢**  
Reg. \$1.75, flannel, **\$1.25**  
Gertrude Petticoats of flannelette. Values to \$1.25, at ..... **50¢**  
Gertrude Petticoats of white nainsook. Value to \$2.25. On sale for ..... **98¢**  
Romper of chambray linen and crepe. Values to \$1.75, for ..... **98¢**  
Wool Gaiters, knit in fancy patterns, made with strap for the ages up to two years. Special **50¢** and ..... **75¢**  
—Infants', First Floor

### English Whalebone Hair Brushes

SPECIAL SALE OF NEW STOCK

\$1.25 Values, Satinwood Backs, strong and durable, for each ..... **85¢**  
\$2.50 Values, Selected Long Whalebone, in fine, polished satinwood, for each ..... **\$1.95**  
\$2.25 Values, Bleached Whalebone, in ebonized backs, for each ..... **\$1.50**

### SHAVING BRUSHES

We carry a fine selection of shaving brushes, all priced reasonably and we guarantee any brush priced **75¢** or over. When requiring shaving requisites, try our shaving supplies section—Main Floor.

Two Leading Styles of Women's

## NEW SPRING COATS \$16.75 and \$35.00

The two styles offered at these very moderate prices are made of polo cloth and poiret twill—the leading fabrics for women's coats. They are select in every way and both styles being exceedingly fashionable.

Coats of Polo Cloth, in full length, one button side tie style. They have convertible collars, turnback cuffs on sleeves, patch pockets, half lined and trimmed with cable stitching. The shades are buff, sand, Saxe, grey and check effects. Sizes are 16 to 38. Excellent value at ..... **\$16.75**

Poiret Twill Coats, full length and trimmed most handsomely with braid. They are designed on straight lines, with one button fastenings, convertible collar, flare sleeves with turnback cuffs and fully lined with silk. Sizes 16 to 38. Dressy, distinctive coats and remarkable value at ..... **\$35.00**  
—Mantles, First Floor

### Hosiery for Women Excellent Values

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, with mercerized lisle hemmed tops and strong, reinforced heels; black, brown, sand camel, polo, grey and white. A pair ..... **\$1.50**

Women's Fancy Ribbed Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes. They have hemmed garter tops, and shown in sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair **75¢**

Women's Mercerized Hose, in black, brown, sand, polo, grey and white. Knit from strong lisle thread and have hemmed tops. A pair ..... **50¢**

Women's Heavy Cotton Hose, black only; sizes 8½ to 10, at ..... **50¢**

Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, and in shades of brown, green and grey. A pair **\$1.00**

Children's Three-Quarter Length Hose, silk and wool, plain knit, with fancy ribbed tops, spliced toes and heels. Sand, jasper, cadet and white ..... **98¢**  
—Main Floor

### HARDWARE SPECIALS

Excellent Values Tuesday

Wooden Mixing Spoons, 12, 16 and 18 inch, English manufacture. Special at, each, **25¢, 35¢ and 40¢**  
Lipped, Re-tinned Measuring Spoons, with long handle. Special ..... **25¢**  
10-Inch Bird Cage Hooks, to fasten on wall. Special, each ..... **35¢**  
Perforated Mixing Spoons, special, each, **20¢ and 25¢**  
Rolling Pins, plain glass, opal and wood. Special, each **45¢, \$1.25, \$1.45**  
"Ladd" Egg Beaters, Aluminum. Special value, each, **75¢, 89¢ and 98¢**  
Stainless Steel Paring Kitchen Knives. Special, each ..... **40¢**  
Economy Steel Wool, for house use. Packet ..... **15¢**  
Trowels, each, **25¢, 30¢, 35¢ and 60¢**  
Forks, each, **35¢, 40¢ and 45¢**  
Weeding Hooks, each, **25¢**  
Daisy Grubbers, each **60¢**  
Small Hand Garden Tools At Low Prices  
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Long Handle Garden Shears ..... **\$3.45**  
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Egg Lifters and Cake Turners, plain or perforated, each, **15¢, 20¢ and 25¢**  
White Hemp Clothes Lines, 48 feet for ..... **45¢**  
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Round or Square Soiled Linen Baskets, **\$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.75, \$8.50 and \$10.00**  
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

### Groceteria Specials

Lifebuoy Soap, bar, **7½¢**  
Five Roses Flour, 7-lb. sack ..... **29¢**  
Eagle Brand Milk, per tin ..... **18½¢**  
Finest Coconut, per lb. **16½¢**  
Norwegian Sardines, per tin ..... **15¢**  
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—Third Floor

### Crockery Dept. Specials

Oval and Round, White Lined Bakers—  
7-Inch, special, each ..... **25¢**  
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9-Inch, round, each ..... **50¢**  
9-Inch, round, each ..... **40¢**  
10-Inch, round, each ..... **50¢**  
Lipped Mixing Bowls—Cane and White  
9-Inch, each ..... **50¢**  
9-Inch, each ..... **65¢**  
10-Inch, each ..... **80¢**  
Plain White Pudding Bowls—With Wide Rim  
4½-Inch, each ..... **10¢**  
5½-Inch, each ..... **15¢**  
6-Inch, each ..... **20¢**  
7-Inch, each ..... **25¢**  
8-Inch, each ..... **35¢**  
9-Inch, each ..... **50¢**  
43-Piece China Dinner Sets, in floral patterns. Special at each ..... **\$10.95**  
—China, Lower Main Floor

### Provision Counter Specials

Cash and Carry

Pure Lard. Special, a lb. .... **16¢**  
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. .... **15¢**  
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. .... **15¢**

Side Bacon, half or whole, per lb. .... **25¢**

Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, lb., **55¢**

Spencer's Prime Brand Butter, per lb. .... **50¢**  
3 lbs. for ..... **\$1.47**

Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb. .... **50¢**

Spencer's Own Baked Ham, per lb. .... **65¢**



### Very Stylish English Broadcloth Blouses \$4.50 to \$6.75

English broadcloth is remarkably popular this Spring. The material is of smooth finish, with silk lustre and makes up very attractively. The blouses are made in Peter Pan or plain tailored styles, tuck-in or over-blouse models, have long sleeves with button cuffs and finished at bottom with band and neat black bow or ribbon at the neck. Excellent value at **\$4.50** to ..... **\$6.75**  
—Blouses, First Floor

### Boys' Shirt Waists New Styles for Spring—Just In

Outmeal and Basket Cloth Shirt Waists, cream or white, made with turn-down collar and one button cuffs. All sizes, each ..... **\$1.00**  
Boys' Fine Print Shirt Waists in light and medium fancy stripes; have turn-down collar and one button cuffs. All sizes, each **\$1.00**  
Boys' High-grade Shirt Waists, made from D.B. cords, patterned in woven stripes in neat patterns, one button cuffs and print collar. All sizes at ..... **\$1.50**  
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

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Extra Heavy Horsehide Work Gloves, perfect fitting, and with double thumb ..... **\$1.50**  
Men's Pigskin Work Gloves, with gauntlet wrist. Exceptional value, a pair ..... **\$1.00**  
Men's Dents Tan Kid Gloves, soft, with gauntlet wrist strap and one dome fastener. Specially used for motor-ing. A pair ..... **\$3.25**  
Tan, Silk Lined Gloves, mostly in large or small sizes (Dents) and other brands. On sale for, a pair ..... **\$1.95**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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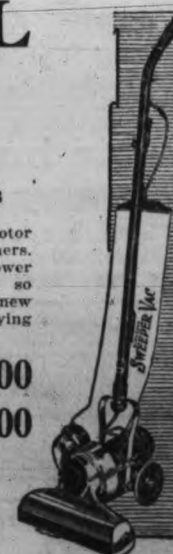
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## YOUR HEALTH

LOOK FOR CAUSE OF TROUBLE IF SALIVA FLOW IS ABNORMAL

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

In health it is never necessary to expectorate, to spit, as it is commonly called. To be obliged to expectorate every few minutes is a sign of physical disability, or of artificial stimulation of the salivary glands.

Most tobacco smokers are spitlers. The tobacco irritates and excites the glands, in consequence the flow of saliva is excessive.

Emotion produces peculiar results. It may excite the tear glands, causing crying. It is a pleasurable emotion, provided by the smell of roast turkey, for instance, there may be an unconscious secretion of saliva.

Certain drugs, like belladonna, cause the salivary glands to stop their functions and the mouth becomes very dry. That is what happens to you when the oculist puts

"drops" in your eyes in order to test them for glaucoma. Other drugs, mercury, for instance, have the opposite effect. The mouth and gums get sore and causing a tremendous flow of saliva, there is constant drooling of fluid from the mouth and constant swallowing to get rid of it.

This condition is called "salivation" but it is not always due to drug action. It may be caused by disease. In certain blood diseases it is particularly severe.

Victims of salivation suffer greatly. The mouth gets very sore and eating is almost impossible. The gums are so swollen that they almost hide the teeth.

We have a mild form of salivation in babyhood when a tooth comes through with unusual difficulty. When salivary glands are excited to undue activity the drooling may be pronounced.

What is the treatment for salivation? It is due to a drug that must be discontinued and the drug discontinued. If it is due to some passing irritation, the salivation will pass away with the removal of the cause.

If the salivation is one of the symptoms of a great disease, there is little hope of cure until the exciting disease is overcome.

There are things which will promote the comfort of the victim.

## WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

The meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, which was to have been held to-morrow, has been postponed until Tuesday, March 11, (upstairs), Market Building, Commercial Street. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Friendly Help—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10:30 in room 11, upstairs, Market Building, Commercial Street. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

## Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLEIFFE

She Describes a Smart Frock Seen Early in Season

"The shopping slogan really should be 'change with the seasons.' I am for changing the refrain to 'Do your Spring shopping early!'"

"You sound very beforehand," I remarked to her.

"What brings it on?" I asked.

"You seem to know me pretty well," she remarked.

"Your bright expression tells me that you have just done something particularly clever," I said.

"Of course I can't go and buy a Spring and Summer frock way ahead of the season without looking pleased over it and having you guess my secret," she complained.

"Well, I hadn't guessed just what it was, but I did know you looked pleased and might have guessed it had something to do with clothes," I told her.

"Right again," she assured me.

"Well, why not pick along so I missed my calling when I became a manikin," I said with an affected accent accompanied by an affected gesture.

"If you really think ahead about things, you should plan to do a little Summer shopping now," I advised me.

"Why?" I asked. As a matter of fact I guessed the answer, but I wanted to give her the pleasure of telling me.

"Well, you know that the shops have the best Summer things when the fashionable world is buying for Palm Beach and points South, don't you?" she asked.

"I do," I answered readily.

"Well, why not pick along a pretty thing or two when you see them luring you from all the smart shop windows?" I asked.

"Oh, I like to wait till June when the stock is a bit picked over," I returned.

"Nonsense," she said. "You'd probably squander the same money before June and have nothing to show for it."

"What alluring thing have you to show me?" I challenged.

"Just you wait," warned Pam. She dove beneath a chair and brought out a long, interesting-looking box.

"Couldn't wait to have it sent," she said. "Dragged it along so I'd have the pleasure of showing it to you."

I waited expectantly while she removed the enticing layers of tissue paper, and couldn't hold back an

## HOUSE WEDDING PRETTY CEREMONY

Miss Roberta Peatt Becomes Bride of J. G. Stewart, of Tofino

A pretty ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Peatt, 889 Craigflower Road, on Saturday evening, united in marriage their youngest daughter, Roberta Annie Jamieson, to John Gray Stewart, of Tofino, B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, 512 Wilson Street, Victoria West.

Rev. R. J. Robertson, of Vancouver, uncle of the bride and Rev. J. S. Patterson officiated at the ceremony.

Spring flowers in profusion decorated the reception rooms, and white roses and carnations formed the wedding bouquet under which the young couple stood. The bride was handsomely gowned in duchesse satin trimmed with lace and pearls, and carried a bouquet of roses and freesias.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Alma Peatt in a frock of orchid Canton crepe, carrying a bouquet of roses, violets and fern. Mr. David Stewart supported his brother, the bridegroom. Miss Donald McKeay played the Wedding March, and during the signing of the register sang "O Promise Me," with Mrs. K. McPherson at the piano.

After the ceremony a buffet supper was served, the young couple leaving later on the steamer Princess Macquinn for their home at Tofino. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts from a host of friends.

## ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters and Maids of England, held their thirty-first anniversary banquet at Harmony Hall on Thursday, Supper was served at 6:45 p.m. when about sixty members sat down.

Worthy President Sister King presided and at the close cut the birthday cake, assisted by Sister Skett, by whom it was donated. It also being the anniversary wedding of an old member, Sister Fletcher, much amusement was caused by the handing round of the cake. She was the recipient of a toast from the members, Sister Fletcher responded and wished every success to the order.

Speeches were given by Sisters Nute, Wooley and others. To all members and friends, sister and brother lodges, of which about 400 spent a most enjoyable time. The luncheon was won by ticket holders No. 128—silver cakestand and No. 129, a coffee percolator. Refreshments were served at 10:30.

The affair was convened by Sister Skett, assisted by Sisters W.P.P. Hyman, W.P.P. Edwards, W.S. Bridges, W.S. Shrimpton, Pomeroy, Watson, Hibernian, Tyrell, Haliday, Leahy, Dodsworth, Robinson, Elmore, Stockley and Cleary. The whole affair was a great success. A vote of thanks was passed to the Y.M.C.A. for loan of tables which they so kindly supplied. Brother Smith, of Alexandra Lodge, was M.C.

Old-Fashioned Dance—The St. Andrews and Caledonian Society held a most enjoyable concert and dance in the K. of P. Hall on Friday night. The dance programme consisted of Old Country dances and was entered into with enthusiasm by all present. Refreshments were served at 10:30 and the company broke up at 1:30 a.m. The following contributed to the concert programme: Mrs. D. P. Miss Gillespie, Miss Jones, Mr. D. W. Ogilvie, Mr. Sparks, Mr. D. P. and Mr. R. Burns Law.

Mr. Elliott Galt and his sisters, the Misses Galt, have returned from a holiday in South California, and are again resident in their home on St. Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brentzen have removed from Linkins Avenue and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Halwyn," Cook Street, for a few weeks before settling in their new residence.

Mrs. Harry Briggs, who has been staying in Los Angeles for a few weeks is now visiting in San Francisco as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Randall prior to returning to Victoria about the middle of the month.

Commander and Mrs. A. Keyes, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel, Commander and Mrs. Keyes are the official representative, on behalf of Mayor Owen, of the entertainment committee for the British Special Service Squadron, on its arrival at Burrard Inlet next June.

The Leap Year Dance of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters and Maids of England, held in the Harmony Hall on Friday night, was a great success. There was a good crowd of "lemon" on the trot caused lots of fun, the music being good. Thanks are due Sister Skinner and her efficient committee, who worked hard to achieve success.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bennett, of Trutch St., spending the week-end in Vancouver as the guests of relatives.

Mr. H. Diller, of New York, spent the week-end in Victoria as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Meara, George Road, have as their guest Mr. Tom O'Meara, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, of Rockland Avenue, left on Saturday for California.

Mr. O. E. Craddock, of Vancouver, who spent a few days in Victoria at the end of the week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long, of Vancouver, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Murray, Richardson Street, over the week-end.

Mrs. Betts, of Calgary, arrived in Victoria recently to spend a few weeks' holiday and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Angus Campbell left to-day for California, where she will recuperate after her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Hubert Savage and her small daughter Jay are visiting for two weeks in Duncan as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Primrose Wells.

Mrs. Glen Holland and her children have returned from Vancouver where they have been visiting her parents, Sir Charles and Lady Tupper.

Mrs. Dave Spencer returned to Victoria on Saturday from Honolulu, where she has been enjoying a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer of Vancouver.

Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Eberts, Mr. Justice McPhillips and Mr. Justice Martin are leaving to-day for Vancouver to attend the sitting of the Court of Appeal.

Dr. and Mrs. Ohnesorg, former visitors to Victoria, and who for the past years have been resident in Idaho, are visiting in Seattle prior to spending the Summer in Victoria.

Miss Sheila Russell, who has been visiting in Victoria for the past few weeks as the guest of Miss Vivian Matson, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

The name of Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell was inadvertently omitted from the list of artists assisting with the saucy entertainment on Friday at Oak Bay.

Mr. W. B. Wood, who has been spending the past two months in Vancouver, is at present visiting for a few days in Victoria as a guest at the Halmstad Hotel prior to leaving for Saturnia Island.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. T. Stanner Parsons, who came down from the Provincial Police conference and has been a visitor in the city for the past ten days, left last night for his home in Prince George.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Penfold, whose marriage took place last month in California, have taken a ranch on Saturna Island and sailed for their new home last week. Mrs. Penfold was before her marriage, Miss Helene McKelvie, of Victoria.

Miss Gwyneth Cox, of Victoria, arrived in Winnipeg where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hunt. Mrs. Hunt entertained at tea for her on Thursday afternoon, and in the evening she was the guest of honor at a mah-jong party arranged by Mrs. R. T. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goulding Wilson, of St. Charles Street, with their daughter, Miss Kathleen Wilson, returned on Saturday after an extended holiday in Havana, Cuba, and Florida, returning by way of California.

Mr. Daryl O. Elford, of the Parkville branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Victoria, to the satisfaction of his many friends here. Mr. Elford's home is in Victoria, he being the son of Mr. J. H. Elford, 1119 Ormond Street.

On Saturday evening the guests at Cherry Bank were hosts at a very jolly dance given in honor of and as a farewell to Captain and Mrs. Telford, who for the Winter months have been in Victoria, and who are leaving shortly for their home in Dawson. While on their way to the North, Captain and Mrs. Telford will visit in Windsor, and the guests of Mrs. Telford's parents, Judge and Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Thornton Marshall entertained at her home on Windsor Road, Oak Bay, on Friday afternoon with four tables of bridge. The reception rooms were gay with daffodils and pussy willows. The guests included Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Homer, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Hildard, Mr. Hildard, Mrs. Berrill, Mrs. Gann, Mrs. McVitie, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. W. J. Goeppel, Mrs. Ard, Mrs. Haldane, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Burch.

The many friends of Mrs. T. Petrie, of Hongkong, who for some months last year was a guest at the James Bay Hotel, will learn with sincere regret of her sudden death in the Orient a few weeks ago. Her death occurred two days after a presentation to her retiring, editor of The South China Morning Post, and on the day after twenty-four years' residence there.

The wedding of Mr. William Keaton Redding, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Redding, of 822 Catherine Street to Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Corfield, of Head Street, was solemnized on March 1 at St. Salvator's Church, Victoria, officiated by the Rev. Christopher Reed. On their return from Vancouver a reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Redding, 822 Catherine Street, on Wednesday, March 5, at 8 p.m.

Amongst the large crowd assembled on Saturday to watch the third attempt of the Oak Bay Wanderers and University School to capture the Island rugby championship, were Col. Goodhue, Magistrate Jay, Commander Kingsby, Major K. B. Spurgin, Messrs. Gordon Campbell, Bob Travis, K. R. F. Denniston, Bob McInis, C. Butterworth, Roland Christie, Alex. Macdonald, J. S. Bowman, S. Tyrer, A. Booth, John Proctor, L. J. Tolson, E. P. Wilmut, Art Kerr, H. J. Young, A. S. Wise, Harold Greenwood, Service, H. T. R. Gifford, J. Gifford, Harman, Parrott, Wilkinson, Caledon, Ed. Cooper and Denman.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Murray entertained at a delightful dance at their home on Richardson Street. The orchestra was supplied by the excellent dance music which the following guests danced to a late hour: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mill, of Vancouver; and Mrs. Crawford Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Henshall, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hanbury, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kent, Mrs. George Simpson, the Misses Monica Davis, Nonie Cutler, Ella Simpson, Mae Dinsdale, Flori McNeil, Messrs. Ronnie Kinsman, Bill Baillie, E. Cleary, Aubrey Walls, F. Post, George Pauline, Jack Clay, Dudley Green, S. Sheratt and E. Findlay.

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## IS GREAT AID TO HER HUSBAND; MRS. W. H. HUGHES



Mrs. Hughes, wife of the former Prime Minister of Australia, who arrived here on Saturday afternoon with her husband and daughter, is often the interpreter between him and public men, owing to the increasing desirability of Mr. Hughes. She was the recipient of many confidences during the protracted negotiations at Versailles, preparatory to the signing of the Peace Treaty, for transference to her husband. Mrs. Hughes will tour with her husband in the South during his lecture tour, which will commence in Vancouver to-morrow evening.

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## INTEREST WORLD FLIGHT STIRRED BY NATIONAL ENTRIES

Canada's Contribution to  
British Effort Takes Prac-  
tical Shape

American Aviators Will Fly in  
Four Machines; Start  
March 15

Off to take part in one of the great-  
est adventures of the century, Col.  
L. E. Broome sailed on the C.G.S.  
Thetis from Vancouver Saturday  
en route to Yokohama, where he will  
start on his Pacific flight the British  
Vickers-Vulture amphibian attempt-  
ing the circumnavigation of the globe.  
The Canadian Government has  
placed the Thetis at the disposal of  
the British aviators, and that craft  
is now off on a three months' cruise  
in which she will lay twenty depots  
of stores on the barren, wind-swept  
rocks of the Aleutian Islands. Three  
of these depots will be landing  
grounds for the aviators, while others  
will be emergency stores in case of  
forced landings through fog or other  
reasons.

Fifteen days from now the British  
attempt will commence at Croydon,  
Eng., when Squadron Leader Mac-  
Lachlan, Flight-Lieut. Plenderleith  
and Sergeant Brown will "hop off"  
in what is destined to be a race for  
the honor of carrying a nation's flag  
first around the globe by air.

The actual voyage of the aviators  
will be 24,000 miles, and for almost  
half of this distance Canada will  
share in the ground organization for  
the flight. The trip will consume  
twelve days and twelve hours in  
actual flying time, though several  
months will elapse before the circuit  
of the earth has been made.

### START MARCH 15

The British entry sets out on  
March 15. On that day also Major  
Martin will head a party of four  
American army planes on their way  
from Los Angeles around the world  
in the reverse direction. The Amer-  
ican machines will fly over a route  
that approximates 27,000 miles  
through in the main differing but  
slightly from the British route.

From Yokohama to St. John's,  
Newfoundland, Canada will aid the  
British entry and to this end prepara-  
tions have been under way for some  
time.

The British party has set a new  
style in long-distance flights in that  
they have decided to abandon all  
communication with the outside  
world. No wireless will be carried,  
and from the time they leave Yoko-  
hama, somewhere about May 1, until  
they reach the wireless station at  
Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian Islands  
nothing may be heard from them.

The success of the venture, accord-  
ing to Col. Broome, who has spent  
close on three years in preparation  
for the flight, will depend on ground  
organization, first-class equipment  
and a sportsman's end. The cost of  
the British attempt is financed by  
private interests in Great Britain  
and Canada's contribution will be in  
service and without cost to the coun-  
try.

### AMERICAN PLANS

Clover Field, Santa Monica, Cal.,  
March 3.—Lieut. Eric H. Nelson, en-  
gineering officer of the aircraft, and  
world flight to leave here March 15.  
Saturday tested the first of the four  
Douglas air cruisers to be used on the  
trip, and pronounced it highly effi-  
cient in all but one respect.

A one hour balance and motor test  
revealed that the air cruiser was tail  
heavy. This, according to those con-  
nected with the flight, may prove a  
serious obstacle to perfect naviga-  
tion of the plane, and may require  
changes that will take several days  
to accomplish. The plan was flown  
with only a fifty gallon supply of  
gasoline, and it was stated that when  
the full amount of 450 gallons and  
other supplies were added, the tail  
heaviness noticeable would be visibly  
alleviated.

The plane exceeded speed expecta-  
tions, an open throttle giving it  
velocity of 165 miles an hour. The test  
flight also revealed that the air  
cruiser takes off quickly, flying  
easily within a very short distance, a  
feature declared by Lieut. Moseley to  
be highly valuable considering the  
nature of the trip to be undertaken.

Another valuable feature disclosed  
by the test was the ability of the  
plane to motor down for a stop,  
which is greatly desired for marine  
landing, army officers stated.

The three gasoline pump systems—  
motor driven, wind driven and hand  
driven—were tested and found to be  
satisfactory.

Previous to the flight Lieut. L. D.  
Schulze, an alternate world flyer,  
made a quick three-hour trip to San  
Diego for spare parts for the world  
air cruiser.

The plane is to be used in the world  
trip by Major Frederick L. Martin,  
commander of the flight. The planes  
of Lieuts. Nelson, Lowell H. Smith  
and Leigh Wade, other world flyers,  
probably will be tested this week.

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE HERE

Dr. Shearer Says Social Ser-  
vice Council is Arranging  
Meeting

A two-day conference under  
the auspices of the Social Ser-  
vice Council of Canada next Fall  
is planned, Rev. Dr. J. G.  
Shearer, general secretary of the  
council, announced yesterday on  
his arrival here.

He came to confer with local  
clergymen, and met a number of  
them this afternoon at a meeting  
called for the purpose, the idea being  
to hold the conference simultane-  
ously at Vancouver and Victoria, and  
have the speakers attend alternately  
at each gathering.

"We have in view," he said, "at  
least six speakers, who will attend  
the series, covering such subjects as  
the social teaching of Christianity,  
industrial life, immigration, child  
welfare, hygiene, and the care of  
mental defectives. No one will be  
introduced who has not a national  
reputation. Some time ago two such  
gatherings were held, but owing to  
lack of other events on this coast  
the speakers were not brought to  
B. C."

"It is our plan to hold two gather-  
ings simultaneously in each prov-  
ince, and to make the conferences of  
general educational value."

Dr. Shearer has spent some time  
already on the prairies in the in-  
terest of this movement.

### OAK BAY FUNDS

INTACT AND SHOW  
HOPEFUL PROGRESS

Report Points to Reverted  
Lands Problem, and Per-  
centage of Taxes Paid

Of interest to taxpayers in Oak  
Bay is the report of Municipal Clerk  
R. F. Blandy, to the Oak Bay Coun-  
cil, on financial matters in advance  
of the annual meeting. The figures  
deal with 1923 in comparison to other  
years, and forecast a hopeful  
situation in the current year.

For instance, while the debenture  
debt per capita in Oak Bay stood at  
\$280 in 1915, last year it was only  
\$156. This states Mr. Blandy, is a  
material improvement, but still high  
in relation to the average for thirty  
of the largest American cities, of \$80  
per capita. The comparison, he ad-  
mits, is a little unfair to Oak Bay.

In 1922 Oak Bay reduced its de-  
benture debt by \$105,715. The sinking  
funds are in excellent condition,  
he reports, being 14.3 per cent. above  
requirements, showing a surplus of  
\$50,810. The surplus is used to re-  
duce taxation when the respective  
debentures fall due. The net tax  
levy has been reduced in the past few  
years, from \$202,451 in 1921 to \$178,-  
741 in 1923, mainly through the ex-  
piry of certain local improvement  
charges.

### TAX SALE LAND

Tax arrears, however, have jumped  
from \$28,020 to \$40,640 in spite of the  
reduction in the levy. The failure of  
a large taxpayer to meet his com-  
mitments made the rise more marked, it  
is stated. The problem of tax sale  
property is one that presents a diffi-  
culty point, states Mr. Blandy, who  
states that in 1922 Oak Bay took back  
126 parcels of land and sold only  
eleven of them in the year.

Failure to collect 100 per cent. of  
the levy, as experienced by nearly all  
municipalities, has made the ratio of  
liquid assets to liabilities slightly  
less generous than in former times,  
and it is still favorable. Contagious  
disease outran a saving effected by  
the administration last year and  
dropped the public health account by  
\$4,165. Against this the corporation  
saved \$3,214 on its other expenditures.

The population of Oak Bay con-  
tinues to grow, states Mr. Blandy,  
4,529 as at May, 1923, or 3.8 persons  
per household or family. The official  
census "family" was rose persons, but  
this is not accurate, he concludes.

Summing up, Oak Bay is in first  
class shape, and though it has its  
problems of the moment, in general  
its position has been materially im-  
proved in the last few years.

### WAR VETERANS HOLD ENJOYABLE SMOKER

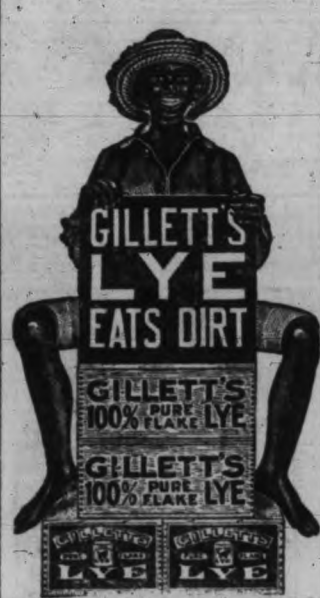
Visiting Comrade is Pre-  
sented With Oil Painting

The first of a series of smoking  
concerts was held with great success  
at the Great War Veterans' club-  
rooms Saturday in commemoration  
of St. David's Day. The popular  
vice-president, Comrade Dave Sheret,  
presided over a good attendance  
and an excellent programme contrib-  
uted by members of the club was  
greatly enjoyed.

An outstanding novelty was a sing-  
ing and painting act by Comrade  
Farmer, who skillfully placed on can-  
vas a charming pastoral scene as he  
sang an appropriate song. At the  
close of the act Comrade Davis, a  
visiting member from California, ex-  
pressed a desire to purchase the pic-  
ture, but Comrade Farmer gener-  
ously offered to deliver to him another  
of his works in oils. "The Dying  
Soldier," as a token of appreciation  
of the good work Comrade Davis has  
done for the Great War Veterans'  
Association. The visiting comrade in  
a brief speech expressed his pleasure  
at renewing old friendships. He in-  
cidentally mentioned that he em-  
ploys about one hundred men in the  
South, every one of whom is a re-  
turned soldier.

Comrade Sheret won undeniable  
encores for his cornet solos. Other  
contributors to the programme were  
Comrades Ingledew, Leather, Sid  
Petch, Roberts, Fawcett, Simpson,  
Ramsey, Briggs, Ripley and Laurie.

The regular monthly meeting of  
Gonzales Chapter, I.O.E., will be  
held at headquarters on Tuesday  
morning at 10:30 o'clock.



## YOUTHFUL RAFFLES RETURN WITH MILK

Detectives Wait Until 4 a.m.  
to Arrest Joy-Riders in  
Stolen Cars

Three youths, ranging from fifteen  
to seventeen years in age, are held  
by the City police under suspicion  
of implication in a series of automo-  
bile thefts while joy-riding. They  
will be arraigned in the Juvenile  
Court this week.

Officers of the plain clothes de-  
partment allege that they caught two  
of the boys red-handed as they re-  
turned from a ride in the second car  
stolen.

The attention of the police was  
drawn to the matter by the theft of a  
Studebaker automobile owned by Dr.  
George Hall. The car was taken on  
Thursday evening from in front of  
the Capitol Theatre and found parked  
at the corner of Craigflower and Tili-  
cum Road by the Saanich police next  
day.

Kriday night in quick succession,  
the police received complaints from  
Gordon Burdick, who missed a Chandler  
automobile from the curb at the Cap-  
itol Theatre and later from Miss  
Spencer, 930 Moss Street, who re-  
ported the theft of a McLaughlin  
roadster from in front of the Octo-

ber. After the first ride one of the boys,  
say the police, went to his home,  
while a third went on a joy-ride in  
a second stolen vehicle. Through  
tracing the identity of the boy who  
retired after the first-outing the police  
secured information about the re-  
mainder and awaited their return.

It was a long, cold, wait, but near  
4 o'clock in the morning the belated  
joy-riders returned to their homes,  
walked into the arms of the police.

## BEACHES STREWN WITH HEAVY LOGS

Big Task Faces Committee  
Before Arrival of Summer

The problem of removing huge logs  
which have been thrown up on the  
beaches around Victoria by winter  
storms is one that the Beaches and  
Parks Committee will be called upon  
to face before the crowds flock to  
the seaside for the Summer. This  
year there is an unusually large  
amount of timber scattered on the  
sands.

At Poul Bay the sand is literally  
covered with logs.  
Greater efforts at clearing will  
have to be made this year than were  
made last year if this popular Sum-  
mer resort is to be made attractive  
for the Summer.

Attracted by the ideal weather  
many youngsters rushed the Sum-  
mer season yesterday and visited the  
beach. There were half a dozen or  
more boats on the water and sev-  
eral good catches of Spring salmon  
were reported.

## NATIVE SONS MEET

Will Name Candidate for Maytime  
Queen

A Native Sons' candidate will be in  
the race for Queen of the Maytime  
Frolic. It was decided at a meeting  
of the British Columbia Post No. 1  
Native Sons and Daughters are  
asked to assist the organization in  
taking its part in the Frolic. An ap-  
propriately designed float will re-  
present the order in the parade.

A Labor Bureau for Native Sons is  
to be opened and employers of labor  
will be asked to communicate with  
the secretary when in need of help.  
A committee to work with the Native  
Daughters on the arrangements for  
the convention to be held in May was  
formed.

## Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum

See, Ointment, Talcum, etc., sold everywhere.  
Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Talcum, etc., sold everywhere.

## Economize! Make Your Own Syrup with MAPLEINE

Just dissolve sugar in  
hot water and add  
Mapleine for delicious  
flavor. Total cost  
about 28c a quart.  
You'll enjoy it on your  
pancakes.

Grocers sell Mapleine

# Home Sewing Week

Now is the very best time to choose materials for home dressmaking, when stocks are fresh, assortments complete and prices advantageously low. During Home Sewing Week we are offering extra special values in Wash Fabrics, Woollen Goods and Silks, all in the latest colorings and weaves. Everything you need for the work basket, such as tapes, buttons, cottons, pins, needles, etc., you'll find in the most reliable qualities at lowest prices.



## NEW WRAP COATS For Spring Wear

You'll be just as pleased with the  
stylish appearance as you will be  
with the quality of fabric—a nice  
soft velour cloth in grey and fawn  
shades. Most of them fasten at the  
side with fancy buckles or ties, and  
the sleeves vary from the deep  
armhole with wide cuffs. Some feature  
the big crumpled collars which give  
that comfortable wrap—look so  
fashionable at the present time—  
at sizes to 40. Splendid value at  
\$29.50

Another line in a simple style for  
misses with drawn thread trim-  
mings; sizes to 19. \$22.50  
—Second Floor

## New Wool Crepe Frocks

Smart little frocks in the new wool  
crepe in several becoming styles.  
Some have the long tunic bodice over  
box pleated skirts; others feature the  
pleated side panels headed with  
dainty little cabochons of self ma-  
terial. Monk collars, round and  
square necks are shown. Trimmings  
include pleatings, bands of contrast-  
ing shades and small steel buttons.  
Sleeves vary from the short type  
to those reaching just below the el-  
bow. Shown in sand, navy, cocoa and  
wedgewood shades. Price  
\$25.00

## New Jaquettes and Cardigans

Silk and Wool Jaquettes in ribbed  
and fancy weaves. Made with long  
sleeves and narrow turn back cuffs,  
long roll collar and finished at hip  
with wide band. Some come in  
variegated colors; others in plain  
shades of platinum and rose; sizes  
36 to 44. Price  
\$4.98

## \$3.25

Sleeveless Cardigans, made from good  
quality soft yarn, front of silk and  
wool in check effect. Suitable for  
golf or tennis. Come in shades of  
white and turquoise, white and per-  
iwinkle, white and black and white  
and Nile; sizes 36 to 40. Price  
\$3.25

## Two Excellent Apron Values

Overall Aprons  
Made from strong quality print in  
stripes and neat patterns; fastens  
at back. Price.....79c

Unbleached Cotton Aprons  
Made in Polly Prim style, with two  
patch pockets, ties at back with sash,  
neck and pockets piped with colored  
gingham. Price.....\$1.00

## Our Special Course Luncheon at 50c is Unequalled

Served daily from 11.30 to 2.30.  
Afternoon Teas at popular prices

## NEW WASH FABRICS

Now Showing in a Wonderful Array  
of New Patterns, New Colors  
and New Weaves

Frocks made from washable materials will be more popular than  
ever during the approaching season, because the new wash  
fabrics come in such charming new colors and new designs.  
The last few days have seen many new arrivals in our Wash  
Goods Section. We invite you to come in and see our dis-  
plays, and participate in the wonderful values which we are  
able to offer.

- English Ginghams  
In a good assortment of patterns,  
in check and plaid effects; 26  
inches wide. Per yard.....19c
- English Ginghams  
In neat check and plaid effects,  
also in plain shades; 26 inches  
wide. Per yard.....25c
- English Ginghams  
Of a nice even weave and high  
finish; suitable for women's and  
misses' dresses, in large and  
medium checks; 22 inches wide.  
Per yard.....35c
- English Ginghams  
In a beautiful range of plaids in  
color combinations. This is an  
extra fine finished gingham, suit-  
able for dresses, rompers, etc.;  
38 inches wide. Per yard.....35c
- Striped Shirtings  
A wonderful offering of Striped  
Shirtings at a low price. English  
made and shown in many neat  
stripes; 32 inches wide. Per yard.....35c
- Duro Oxford Shirtings  
In neat stripes and excellent color  
combinations; 28 inches wide. Per  
yard.....50c
- Woven Striped Shirtings  
In neat stripes, fast colors; 32  
inches wide. Per yard.....50c
- Rialto Etamine  
The new sun and tub proof fabric,  
semi-rough mesh effect. Shown  
in ten new colorings with over-  
checks in contrasting colors; 32  
inches wide. Per yard.....79c
- Embroidered Voiles  
Dainty Embroidered Voiles in the  
new designs and color combina-  
tions; 40 inches wide. Per yard.....1.95
- Novelty Printed Crepes  
Many new color combination  
effects shown in this desirable  
fabric; 35 inches wide. Per yard,  
at.....1.50
- Silk Finished Crepes  
Woven from fine yarns in a new  
crepe effect. A fabric that can be  
used for so many purposes, chil-  
dren's dresses, blouses, lingerie,  
etc. Shown in white, sky, rose,  
peach, beige, orchid, gold, Copen,  
grey, Nile, sandal, etc.; 36 inches  
wide. Per yard.....98c
- Broche Crepes  
Broche Crepes in pink, golden  
rod, mahogany, fawn, tan, orchid,  
grey, russet, salmon, burnt orange,  
Copen, etc.; 36 inches wide. Per  
yard.....1.25

## "Imperial" Ranges Give Every Satisfaction

The absolute reliability of the Hud-  
son's Bay Imperial Range is one of  
the main factors in its ever increas-  
ing popularity. Built from the high-  
est grade of material by men of skill  
and experience, the Imperial Range  
gives perfect satisfaction in baking  
and heating with a minimum  
use of fuel.

Consolidated buying for our chain  
of stores enables us to put this  
Range on the market at a price  
that defies competition.

## 16-Inch Open Imperial Range

Fitted with high warming closet,  
polished steel top, graduated oven  
damper, white enameled oven door  
with thermometer nickel plated towel  
rail and heavy nickel plated base.  
Price  
\$59.00

## 18-Inch Oven Imperial Range

Fitted with high warming closet,  
polished steel top, graduated oven  
damper, white enameled oven door with thermometer,  
nickel plated towel rail and heavy nickel plated base. Price  
\$64.00

If water fronts required, \$5.00 extra.

## Demonstration of H.B. Coffees

Continuing our demonstration of Hudson's Bay Company's Pure Coffee on  
Tuesday we will feature our Mocha and Java Blend as used in our Vic-  
torian Restaurant.

We invite you to sample this delicious blend, which will sell for one day  
at the special price of, per pound.....55c

Miss Page will also have something interesting to exhibit and say on the  
merits of Magic Baking Powder and kindred products.

## FISH Reliable Seeds

- Smoked Cod Fish, per lb.....25c
- Smoked Kipperd Herring, lb. 15c
- Finest Maritime Finnan Haddie,  
per lb.....20c
- Black Cod, per lb.....25c
- Albert French Sardines, in pure  
Olive Oil, per tin.....30c
- Yacht Club Sardines, French,  
tin.....20c
- Patric Brand Kipperd Snacks,  
3 tins for.....25c
- Golden Wax Beans, 4 ozs. for 10c  
per lb.....35c
- Stringless Green Pod Beans, 4 ozs.  
for.....10c
- Per lb.....35c
- Scarlet Runner Beans, 4 ozs.  
for.....15c
- Per lb.....50c
- Broad Windsor Beans, 4 ozs.  
for.....15c
- Per lb.....50c
- Golden Santam Corn, 4 ozs.  
for.....10c
- Per lb.....35c
- Early Blood Turnip Beets, 2 ozs.  
for.....15c
- Yellow Globe Danver Onions, per  
dozen.....20c
- Chansany Half Long Carrots,  
2 ozs. for.....25c

—Lower Main Floor



## 9c Specials

In Workbasket Supplies

- Sheet Pins  
Made from best English  
brass, 365 on sheet. Per  
sheet.....9c
- Rolls of Tape  
In white, 3-4 in. wide,  
6 yards in a roll. Per  
roll.....9c
- Newey's Best Brass  
Hooks and Eyes  
Black or white, sizes 0  
to 4. Per card.....9c
- Tape Measures  
60 ins. long. Each  
for.....9c
- Celluloid and  
Metal Thimbles  
Assorted sizes. Each  
for.....9c
- Safety Pins  
Of best nickel plated  
brass, with guarded  
coil; all sizes and as-  
sorted. Per card 9c
- Balls of Mending Wool  
In all shades. Per  
ball.....9c
- Bone Stilltoes  
For fancy work. Each  
for.....9c
- Bone Crochet Hooks  
Assorted sizes. Each  
for.....9c
- Calyx Eye, Self  
Threading Needles  
Assorted sizes. Per  
packet.....9c
- Linen Tape  
In various widths. Per  
yard.....9c
- Fancy Buttons  
Suitable for wash  
dresses. Per dozen 9c
- Pearl Waist and  
Shirt Buttons  
Two or four button  
hole. Per card.....9c
- Linen Buttons  
In plain or two hole.  
Per dozen.....9c
- Newey's Barloop  
Hooks and Eyes  
Rustless, in black or  
white; sizes 0 to 4; 2  
cards for.....9c
- Blocked India Tape  
3 yards long; 2 pieces  
for.....9c
- Mending Wool Skeins  
In black, white and  
assorted shades; 2 skeins  
for.....9c
- Steel Bodkins  
3 in packet; 2 packets  
for.....9c
- Press Studs  
In black and white,  
various sizes, 12 on a  
card; 2 cards for 9c
- Lisle Darning Thread  
On cards in all wanted  
shades; 2 cards for 9c
- Abel Morralla Needles  
For sewing, fancy work,  
etc.; 2 packets for 9c
- Tape Measures  
60 inches long. 2  
for.....9c
- Rolls of Tape  
In narrow widths, 5  
yards long. 2 rolls  
for.....9c
- Cassidy Safety Pins  
In black and white,  
all sizes and assorted, 12  
on card. 2 cards for 9c

## Trimings, Tassels, Braids, Etc., at Popular Prices

- Cotton Wash Trimings  
Suitable for children's rompers, house dresses, etc.;  
in various shades; 1 inch wide. Per yard.....10c
- Narrow Bead Trimings  
In tinsel and Oriental colors. Per yard.....25c
- Also in red and steel, emerald and steel, blue and  
steel and yellow and steel. Per yard.....15c
- Fancy Braids and Trimings  
In the new Oriental colorings, 1/4-inch to 3 inches  
wide. Per yd. 15c, 20c, 35c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00
- Tassels  
In silk, tinsel and chenille, in a large variety of  
shades and sizes. Each from.....10c
- Seutache, Pigtail and Rat Tail Braids  
In all the fashionable dress shades. Per yard, 4c,  
5c, 10c and.....12 1/2c
- Beaded Belts  
As worn with the straight dresses, in red and black  
and blue and black, also in multi-colored shade.  
Each \$1.00, \$1.95 and.....\$3.00

## THE TWO BEST PATTERN SERVICES IN THE WORLD

PICTORIAL REVIEW and BUTTERICK

No other Pattern Services are quite so practical  
or quite so helpful to the Home Dressmaker.  
They are easy to follow, and at the same time  
up-to-the-minute in style. See the new Spring  
Fashion Quarterlies on sale at the Pattern  
Counter.

## The Elizabeth Arden Toilet Preparations

Elizabeth Arden from her famous salon in New York  
suggests three things for loveliness: three things to  
keep your skin fair and smooth, to keep the curves of  
face and neck firm and young:

For Cleansing  
Venetian Cleansing Cream, a soft melting cream  
that dissolves and dislodges all impurities.

For Toning and Tightening  
Arden's Skin Tonic, tones, firms and whitens the  
skin, keeping it clear and brilliant.

For Nourishing  
Orange Skin Food, a nourishing cream that fills  
out lines, keeps the skin smooth and full, helping to  
restore the roundness to the face.

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# HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TENNIS. SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

## Husbanding Their Strength for Cup Ties on Saturday

Manchester City Only Team Engaged in Round to Win in League Games

Snow, Sleet and Piercing Winds Hinder Football in England on Saturday

London, March 3. (Canadian Press Cable).—Sleet and snow and piercing northwesterly winds are hindering the football season in England. The fact that only Manchester City of next week's teams engaged in the cup ties, won, 2 to 2, against Middlesbrough, probably indicates that the clubs are husbanding their resources. Bolton and Burnley played a scoreless draw.

West Bromwich and Chelsea drew, two goals each.

The draw between Swindon and Portsmouth brought out a thrilling fight and Portsmouth's goalie, Kane, saved his club by frequent thrilling displays.

**RAMSAY GOES WELL.** Ramsay's new forward, Ramsay, gave a most impressive display and largely contributed to the club's 3 to 1 victory over Liverpool.

Brown scored Huddersfield's goals when the league leaders, Cardiff City, were defeated 2 to 0.

Swansea just managed to beat Southend, 2 to 1. The win was the result of a penalty.

Sheffield United defeated Tottenham, 2 to 1.

**MADE GAME A FARCE.** A blizzard made the game against South Shields, on the Stoke grounds, which ended in a goalless draw, a farce, and the grounds men were clearing the obliterated touch lines with brooms while the game progressed.

## Excelsior Girls Showing Well in S.S. Hoop Event

Congregational Intermediate Score Fine Win Over Mets; Other Games Saturday

Intermediate girls—Congregational 12, Metropolitan 6.

Intermediate A—James Bays 35, St. Andrew's 24.

Junior boys—First Presbyterian 15, St. Andrew's 8.

The Excelsior girls from the Congregational Church have shown more rapid improvement than any other team this season. On Saturday evening at the Trades Hall they won from the Mets in the intermediate division of the Sunday School Basketball League and climbed up another notch in the league standing. These girls should be heard from next season.

**TEAMS WERE:** Congregational—Smith 6, Ellis 6, Sayer, Thomas 6. Total 12.

Mets—Lyle Leatham 4, Eva Leatham 2, Edna Leatham 2, Jessie Knight 3, Laura Wilby 6. Total 6.

**TEAMS WERE:** St. Andrew's—McLennan 13, Hocking 9, Dunn 6, Bothwell 14, Passmore 2. Total 25.

St. Andrew's—Muir 4, Wood 12, Estlin 6, Pillar 6, Smith 2, Total 24.

**FIRSTS RUN AWAY.** First Presbyterian junior boys appear to have the fastest line-up in the division. All of their players showing up well both in attack and defence.

**TEAMS WERE:** First Presbyterian—Doherty 8, Patterson 8, Peden 6, Robertson 8, Gray 3, Joyce 0. Total 25.

St. Andrew's—Acres 4, Thomas 0, Paulson 0, Atkin 2, Forbes 2. Total 8.

## Swedish Swimmer Shatters Record For Quarter-Mile

Adelaide, Australia, March 3. —Arne Borg, the Swedish swimmer, yesterday lowered the swimming record for a quarter of a mile to 5 minutes 11 seconds.

## Elimination of Wests Cause of Soccer Surprise

Greenshirts Knocked Out of Jackson Cup Semi-Finals by Englishmen

First Time in Years That Wests Have Not Reached Finals

In one of the hardest fought overtime games played in this city for some time the Victoria Wests were eliminated from the Jackson cup semi-finals on Saturday afternoon by the Strids of England by the score of four goals to three. At full time the teams were locked in a three-all tie and in first fifteen minutes of the overtime period Tommy Southern, playing centre forward for the Scots, planted the leather in the corner of the net for the winning tally. As a result of their win the Scots will play the winner of the Broad Street North Wards game in the final for the cup. This is the first time in years that the Wests have failed to reach the final of the Jackson cup series.

At the start of the game it was soon evident that the six weeks' rest the greenshirts had done them no good, and during the whole of the first half they were unable to hit their stride. The Scots did practically all the pressing, and only the fine work of Cyril Baker, at full back, and "Shorty" Wale on the half-back line, kept the Scots from securing a large lead. The Englishmen obtained a one-goal lead when Shandley came out to grab Bridge's fender, but he misjudged it, and the pigskin went sailing over his shoulder into the net. It was an extremely lucky goal.

This goal seemed to put a little pep in the Wests, and they gave Hetherington the opposing goalie a number of chances. At half time the Wests were pressing hard on the Scots' goal in an effort to advance further into the lead.

**WESTS PRESS.** At the commencement of the second half the Wests settled into their stride. Hetherington was a terror, greenshirts up to even when he netted the ball on a long drive that sailed into the top corner of the net.

The Scots, on the other hand, played the other end of the field, but the Wests soon brought it back, and Pat Mulcahy put the Wests one up when he drove the leather into the corner of the net. The Scots were not to be deterred by that just scraped under the bar and dropped into the net.

The Scots attacked the Wests' goal and gained in shot after shot, but their efforts were at last rewarded when Bridges beat Shandley after a melee in the Wests' goalmouth after Philip and Archie Muir brought the greenshirts up to even when he netted the ball on a long drive that sailed into the top corner of the net.

The Scots, on the other hand, played the other end of the field, but the Wests soon brought it back, and Pat Mulcahy put the Wests one up when he drove the leather into the corner of the net.

**SOUTHERN SCORES.** In the overtime period the Scots pressed hard, and after one of their players had missed an open goal, Cyril Baker kicked from the corner of the goalmouth, and Tommy nearly placed the ball in the corner of the net with a shot that gave Shandley no chance to save.

Although the Wests tried hard to even up the final whistle blew with them on the short end of the score for the second time this year.

A few minutes before time Shandley, the Wests' goalie, disputed a decision made by Referee Oliver, and was banished from the field. Cyril Baker and Thomas followed a few minutes later. Popham kept Shandley's place between the posts.

For the winners Tuppen played a great game at centre half, while Hetherington was good in goal. The Scots' Wests Archie Muir played his usual fine game, and Pat Mulcahy was good on the forward line.

**OLIVER DEFAULTS.** Edmonton, Alta., March 3. —The basketball game between the Taber and Varsity here Saturday night failed to materialize when Taber defaulted to the locals. It is understood that the result of the University over Taber was the cause of the default.

Annapolis, Md., March 3. —The Annapolis midshipmen won the international boxing match from the All-Canadian Collegiate Saturday night, gaining four decisions to two for their opponents and one bout was declared a draw.

## Canadiens Look Good Enough to Defeat Ottawa

Flying Frenchmen Practically Eliminated St. Pats From N.H.L. Playoff

Hamilton Defeated Ottawa But Result Had No Bearing on Championship

Montreal, March 3. —Canadiens will play Hamilton in the final N.H.L. game Wednesday and will meet Ottawa in the first home and home games of the play-off series here Saturday night. The second game will be played at Ottawa, March 11. It is likely that the winner of the play-off series will meet the Western survivors in the final for the Stanley Cup in the East under the old arrangement.

Toronto, March 3. —Canadiens practically qualified to meet Ottawa in the National Hockey League play-off by defeating St. Patrick's Saturday night, 4 to 1. The Flying Frenchmen won decisively. They had the offensive power, the Irishmen had not. And that is the story of the game in as few words as possible. Canadiens conveyed the impression to over 7,000 fans that Ottawa will have a mighty hard row in the play-off series and the chances of the eastern professional champions going to Montreal seems very bright. Canadiens' fast and tricky forward line brought back memories of the Lalonde-Pitre-Berlinquette combination of other years. Their attack bit deep into Irish territory and on losing the puck the forwards came back to take up their positions in front of the slow-breaking St. Pats. puck carriers.

Noble and Dye were smothered on the wings and the chances of the Lalonde-Pitre-Berlinquette second line. When the Irish did appear to be dangerous the veteran Verina rose to the occasion and blotted out their efforts with brilliant work.

**SUMMARY.** First period—1, Canadiens, Montreal, 3-0. Second period—2, Canadiens, Coughlin, 5-0. Third period—5, Canadiens, Joliat, 1-0.

Referee, Rodden, Toronto.

Hamilton, Ont., March 3. —Positions in the National Hockey League, for the first time in years, were turned out to be a game between the Tigers and Ottawa, but the outcome of Saturday's game between the two teams was not the league standing, close to 4,000 persons turned out and were treated to a game made up of good and bad hockey in which the Canadiens emerged victorious, 5 to 2.

Ottawa started minus Nighbor at centre, and Herbert in the nets in place of Clint Benedict. The absence of the two stars made the Ottawa defence easy to penetrate, and only bad shooting on the part of the Hamilton squad prevented them from running in several more goals.

**SUMMARY.** First period—1, Ottawa, Boucher, 1-0. Second period—3, Hamilton, R. Green, 3-0. Third period—4, Ottawa, Boucher, 4-5. Hamilton, W. Green, 4-5; 6, Hamilton, R. Green, 3-10; 7, Hamilton, R. Green, 6-0.

**CELEBRATED ENGLISH BILLIARDIST NOW ON HIS WAY TO CANADA.** London, March 3. (Canadian Press Cable).—P. W. Stevenson, the noted English billiardist, left Saturday for Canada. Stevenson has a record of a break of 502 with ivory balls in 1925 and a break of 1,016 with competition balls in 1927.

## OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

London, March 3. (Canadian Press Cable). —Rugby football results: Ealing University 23, College Hospital 9.

Lansbury 12, Twickenham 9. Casford Bridge 0, Sidcup 6. Wasps 29, Streatham 6. Sale 20, Broughton Park 0. Melrose 3, Hertfordians 6.

## Finnish Skaters Corraling Honors

Helsinki, Finland, March 3. (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters). —The Finnish skater, Wallenius, led in points on Saturday at the end of the first day's skating at the world's speed skating championships, being four ahead.

Wallenius was credited with nine points: Thunberg, Finland six, and Larsen, Norway five. Wallenius finished 54.66 yards. Thunberg finished 54.66 in 45 seconds, Wallenius second in 46.4 seconds and Larsen third in 46 seconds.

In the 500-metres (approximately 3.1 miles), Larsen was first in eight minutes 45 seconds; Pietilae, Finland was second in 8 minutes 37.8 seconds and Bellagrud, Norway, third in 9 minutes.

## McLeod Retains His U.K. Billiard Title

London, March 3. (Canadian Press Cable). —In the final of the British billiard championship, held at the Royal Albert Hall, the present holder of the title, Ben J. G. Symes, former title holder, the score being 3,000 to 2,862.

## FORWARD LINE BOOSTS CANADIENS INTO PLAYOFF



According to the critics in the East the Canadiens have a forward line in Joliat, Boucher and Morenz, which reminds them of the Lalonde, Pitre, Berlinquette combination of years ago. This new trio of stars is playing sensational hockey and will make Ottawa step lively in the play-off to be staged for the N.H.L. championship.

## Maroons Meeting Mets To-night in Playoff Battle

Teams in Good Shape For First Game to Decide Coast Hockey Championship

Vancouver, March 3. —All the hockey thrills of a lifetime should be packed into the P.C.H.A. series of playoffs. The P.C.H.A. playoffs by the fact that it is a playoff series for the coast hockey championship.

The addition of the "kick" in the hockey playoffs, compared to the regular play-off series is like "near" to a "kick".

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## World's Record For Breast Stroke For Women is Shattered

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 3. — One world's record was broken and a United States mark shattered in the Central A.A.U. swimming championships Saturday night.

Sybil Bauer, of the Illinois Athletic Club, shattered the world's record for women by swimming the 100-yard breast stroke in 15.2.5, bettering her former mark by two-fifths of a second.

She also broke the world's record for the 200-yard breast stroke in 32.5.5, bettering her former mark by two-fifths of a second.

**KEEN CONTEST.** The senior game between V.I. Hornets and Tigers proved to be a thrilling contest. In the first period the V.I. boys got away with the lead, but the Tigers came back and tied the game.

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## Hornets Defeat Tigers in Fast Game of Hockey

Youngsters on Roller Skates Provide Plenty of Thrills; Three Other Games

The results of Saturday night's roller hockey games were as follows: Intermediate—Monarchs 4, Bluebirds 1; Capitals 4, Vikings 2.

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## Pro Skating Champ Lowers Record For 1,000-Metre Event

Christiania, Norway, March 3. —Oscar Matheson, established on Sunday a new world's record for the 1,000-metre (1,094 yards) of 1 minute 31.3 seconds.

## Colwood Teams Are Both Defeated by Victoria Players

"A" Team Succumbed by 38 Points While "B" Team Went Under by 50 Points

Colwood golfers had their colors lowered in both the A and B matches yesterday by the teams representing the Victoria Golf Club. The A team lost to the Colwood links and the B team was defeated by a score of thirty-eight points.

In the singles of the A match Colwood made its best showing, gaining thirty-eight points to Victoria's twenty-two. In the four-ball matches in the afternoon, however, the Victoria team scored almost at will and won by thirty points to eight.

At Oak Bay the Victoria B team was very much superior to the Colwood golfers. In the singles in the morning Oak Bay went into the lead, scoring forty-seven points to Colwood's thirteen. In the four-ball matches in the afternoon, Victoria secured twenty-eight points to Colwood's twelve.

**THE RESULTS.** The scores in the match between the A teams with the Victoria players mentioned first in each case, were as follows: A. G. Beasley 14, G. Y. Simpson 14, P. D. Pemberton 2, C. L. Mackenzie 12.

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## Intermediates Play Third Game Without Scoring

Vancouver Island Rugby Championship is Still Undecided

University and Oak Bay Wanderers Must Play Again For Title

For the third time this year, in the intermediate finals which will decide the Vancouver Island rugby championship, the Oak Bay Wanderers and the University School fifteen clashed and fought to a scoreless draw on Saturday afternoon at Cranmore Road.

The match was evenly contested throughout, each team taking turns at offensive play, the University in the first half, and the Wanderers in the second. The University opened the play with a dribbling rush in the pack, and got to the ten yard area in three-quarter running, immediately following their opening play. The Wanderers, with heavy tackling, here played in their twenty-five yard area for a time, and finally worked their opponents back to centre field, before the University again broke through the first defence line with a second forward rush.

Eaton's brilliant tackle, when Brinkley came rushing for the Wanderers' line when the game was only about five minutes old, saved an early score. Many times the Wanderers' full-back, Eaton, used his tremendous tackle to good advantage, throwing himself into loose dribbling, and finally kicking exceedingly well, so that his play marked him a stellar figure of the game.

Miller almost got through for the Wanderers on a long individual run, but was finally stopped by Lord 1. The Wanderers' full-back, Eaton, on an offensive play, carried out the three-quarter line immediately afterwards. Lord 11 made a run which rivaled Miller



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#### OBITUARY

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Mabel Maude Huchinson, of 646 Ellice Street, will be held this afternoon at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated. The many beautiful flowers paid mute tribute to the wide-spread regret at the death of Mrs. Hutchinson. She was the wife of Robert Hutchinson, manager of the Hutchinson Electric Co., and had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-two years. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Phoebe Blume Girard left the B. C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning at 9:15, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Wood in the presence of many friends. The casket and house were covered with floral tributes. At the graveside Rev. Father Letourneau conducted service. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. George McGregor, Sgt. R. J. Cooney, J. J. Wilson, Jr., and A. McKiernan. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Young was held yesterday afternoon. The cortege proceeded from the Thomson Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock to the Chinese Cemetery, Foul Bay, where the remains were laid to rest. There were many friends in attendance.

The funeral of the late Miss Dean took place from the B. C. Funeral Parlors and later from the Reformed Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon. The church was filled with sorrowing friends and the beautiful floral tributes bore testimony of the esteem in which the late Miss Dean was held, particularly noticeable among which were those from Lady Douglas, Chapter, I.O.D.E., Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Alexandra Club, the Ladies' Guild of the Church of Our Lord, St. of the Victoria High School, B.C.

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Pharmaceutical Society, J. A. Teodoro, and the National Drug Co. The services, both at the church and at the graveside were conducted by the Rev. A. delk Owen. The following acted as pallbearers: Geo. Cruickshank, H. Engelson, C. H. Howes, J. Grimison, E. A. Hiscoks and W. G. Dickinson.

#### EVENTS TO COME

The Grass Hockey Club has arranged to hold one of its popular dances on Thursday, March 6, at the K. of P. Hall, Novelties and leap year dances will be a feature.

The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will hold their monthly meeting on Friday, March 7 at 3 p.m. in rest rooms. All members urged to attend.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Sons of Canada Headquarters.

The monthly meeting of the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the headquarters on Wednesday at 8:30.

The regular meeting of the Victoria branch of the Graduate Nurses' Association will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y.O.S. in rest rooms. The following will address the meeting: Business will include that relative to the annual meeting of the B.C. Graduate Nurses' Association.

The monthly meeting of the China and Mission will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will hold their regular meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the Hamley Building.

#### NANAIMO PIONEER DIED SATURDAY

There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, March 1, Nathaniel William Dobson, aged seventy years, of 1869 Leighton Road, Victoria. The late Mr. Dobson was a native of Newcastle on Tyne, came to Nanaimo in 1888, and opened the Nanaimo Foundry, which he operated with his brother, Thomas, for seven years, after which he moved to Victoria to reside.

He is survived by a sister in Victoria, and a sister and brother in Newcastle on Tyne, also two nephews, who operate the Nanaimo Foundry at the present time. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from McCall Bros. funeral home, at 1:30 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

#### RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSN.

A special meeting of the Victoria Branch Retail Merchants' Association of Canada will be held in the Cornwell Tea Rooms on Thursday at 8 p.m. Business of vital importance to the retailer is to be taken up. Non-members are also cordially invited.

#### LESS RUM CONSUMED

London, March 3.—Owing to the high duty making a "nip" of rum cost nine pence instead of a penny or two pence, the early morning workers at the docks and market are taking their sips of coffee and tea without the "nip." Records show that the consumption of rum declined by 1,700,000 proof gallons in five years.

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#### NEWS IN BRIEF

A garage permit has been issued to H. Taylor at 416 Wilson Street.

Ward Three Liberals will hold a social and dance in the Liberal rooms on Wednesday. A fine programme has been arranged.

Ward Two Liberals will meet this evening at the Liberal headquarters, Government and Brighton Streets.

Equimatt Liberals to meet—The regular monthly meeting of the Equimatt Liberal Association will take place on Tuesday evening at Kent's Hall, Equimatt Road, at 8 o'clock.

The British Columbia Monthly in the February issue publishes the first of a series of articles on "Victoria, Canada's Island Playground." It is illustrated with six pictures.

Charged with possession of opium following a raid by Sergeant Boulton and officers overnight, Joe, a Texas man, was remanded for hearing on Wednesday in the city police court this morning.

Failure to report an accident in which a motor cycle sustained damages amounting to \$750, committed Arnold Hannah a fine of \$10 in the City Police Court this morning. C. H. O'Halloran appeared for the defendant, and paid the fine.

The Kiwanis Club of Victoria is planning a social meeting of the members and other invited guests on Tuesday, in the Stocker Building, at the corner of Broughton and Blanchard Streets. All Kiwanians are asked to be there by 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

Fixing dates for County Court trials in the month of March Judge Lampman held County Court chambers this morning. One naturalization was asked that of Hans Walter Rasmussen, a native of Denmark, who came to Victoria in 1918, and is now manager of the Empire Canning Company, Esquimalt.

Elderly, well dressed, and obviously surprised to be in such a predicament, Virginia Phillips was charged in the city police court with having no visible means of support. The charge was warmly denied by the defendant, who stated that it was obvious a mistake had been made. The case was remanded until Wednesday for hearing.

L. D. McLean of Victoria, who is visiting the mines and wells in the series of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau asking for folders of Victoria to distribute. He also asks for a two thousand word article and photographs which he says will be published in the local press. The folders, article and photographs were forwarded by return mail.

Following a midnight raid by the city police, Arthur W. Jacques was arraigned on a charge of selling beer before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning. The case was set for this afternoon. The prosecution asked that James Maloney, a witness intending to sail on business to Port Angeles, be retained until after the trial. This was arranged.

To raise funds for the Hebrideans who have met crop reverses owing to adverse weather conditions, Mrs. W. A. Jameson will give a recital this evening at the Chamber of Commerce. Her programme will include a number of the beautiful old folk-songs of these remote islands. Mrs. Jameson will be assisted by John McLeod, gold medalist of Vancouver, and Ira Dilworth, pianist.

Co-operation with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in trade development between Cardiff and Victoria is promised by E. W. D. Smith, development agent for Cardiff, following the receipt of a Victoria industrial folder. I shall at all times be only too pleased to give you information with regard to Cardiff and trade facilities he writes as we are particularly desirous to develop our trade connections with Canada.

Two months in jail was the sentence meted out to Quon Sun in the city police court this morning. Sun, who was being held in an opium den, Charlie Chan, Joe Fun and Wing, similarly charged, were fined \$25 each, Quon, however, had a previous police record, it was stated. Sergeant Heatley told the jury that on Saturday night he found the opium den where opium and cocaine paraphernalia were uncovered.

Two months in jail for illicit possession of opium smoking material was the sentence meted out to Luc Wing in the city police court this morning. Constable Jarvis showed the police his nose over the top of a window in premises at Theatre Alley and finding a strong smell of opium, Constable Jarvis showed that smoking material was at hand and warm from recent use. The fall term came when it was shown that the accused had appeared previously in the court on a similar charge.

That he was knocked senseless by a blow on the head from a wooden club, kicked for ten minutes in the back, and finally killed "murder" was the story told by Louis Bartheleme in the City Police Court today. The complainant accused James Valley of wounding the club, but could bring no corroboration to bear on his story. The accused was acquitted when it was shown he had been only momentarily on the premises and that no disturbance had been heard by passersby.

One of the Chinese informers used by the police in a raid on the Western Hotel recently had exceeded his instructions, stated C. L. Harrison in defence of the police action in the charges against the inmates. Since the charges against the alleged informer had fallen through he would withdraw the charges against those charged with being inmates, stated Mr. Harrison. Proceeding against Adene Landerlette, Cleo Robertson and Ching, charged with being inmates, were thereupon withdrawn. R. C. Lowe appeared for the accused.

At the meeting of the Women's Progressive Conservative Club, the following committees were appointed: Social—Mrs. F. Findler (convener), Mrs. Brian Combe, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Darley, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Gupplis, Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Lockley, Mrs. Brooker, Miss Cornyn, Miss Morris and Miss Keiser. Educational—Mrs. Pat Sinnott (convener), Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Mrs. Pearl Fleming, Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Both and Mrs. Lane. Music—Mrs. A. W. Brown, Mrs. Donaghue, Mrs. Cave and Miss Cornyn. Reception—

Mrs. Pearl Fleming, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Findler, Mrs. Money, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Gilson, Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. Combe, Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Mrs. Pat Sinnott, Mrs. Dunn and Miss Johnson. Arrangements were made for a 500 party and dance in the Caledonia Hall Wednesday evening.

A roof fire at 1513 Vancouver Street occurred at 7:10 p.m. Fire engines on Saturday at 3:28 p.m. Damage was slight.

W. L. Wigmore of Montreal, representative of the Waltham Watch Company, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

The first annual meeting of the British Columbia Wool Growers' Association will be held in the Cedar Room at the Parliament Buildings, to-morrow at 2 p.m.

A very successful entertainment was held in connection with the anniversary supper at the Belmont Hotel, which was given on Friday evening. Those taking part in the programme were T. P. Oliver, Mr. Edmonds, Miss A. Anderson, Miss W. Cathcart, L. Parfitt, Miss Sawcrot, Mr. Green, Miss Stenson, Mr. Holmes, Miss Etta Hood, Miss Ormiston, Mr. Christie, Miss W. Sawcrot, Mr. Walker, Miss Parfitt, Rev. Dr. J. W. Saunby gave a very interesting address.

Miss Clara Powell introduced an interesting programme on Saturday evening at her studio in the Hibben-Bone Building when she gave a "beginners' recital." The following pupils took part: Misses L. Benson, L. Hume, T. McPadden, M. McLennan, D. McIntyre and Ashfield Walker from the seniors' class. Miss Powell also contributed a number of recitations at the piano which were much enjoyed. The chair was taken by Mr. Young, and T. A. K. Turner contributed some amusing stories. The parents present expressed their pleasure at the progress of the pupils.

Electricians' Case in City Action  
Case Withdrawn After By-law Attacked as Invalid  
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#### HEAD OF C.P.R. HOTEL SYSTEM IS VISITOR TO CITY

Andrew Allerton, of Montreal, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel system, is in the city, staying at the Empress Hotel, on a periodical tour of inspection.

While it will not be possible for two months to speak definitely on tourist prospects for this season, Mr. Allerton indicated to The Times that all the information they had before them on the question of prospective business from the American and Canadian tourists through the Rocky Mountain resorts in the coming season was already in their hands.

#### MAN'S NOTION OF A GOOD JOKE LED TO HIS ARREST

New York, March 3.—The mystery of the blackmailing of a prominent New York merchant, William Borck, a Long Island City merchant, Saturday, was solved when police learned that the man who had been "played" on a charge of blackmail, had Borck offered to furnish bail.

The pigeon was delivered to Borck by a man in a taxi-cab. Attached to the bird was a note containing a note demanding that \$1,000 be placed in the pouch and the bird released. The pigeon was later released. The pigeon was with field glasses followed it in an automobile to a coop in East Elmhurst. The bird's owner said he had lost it to Diebold.

#### SCHOOL BOY HURT

While wrestling with companions at the Quadra Street School at 12:45 p.m. today, a boy named R. H. Smith, 12 years of age, was injured. He was rushed to the Jubilee Hospital in the police ambulance, after first aid had been rendered at the scene.

#### HUMOROUS ADDRESS HEARD BY GYROS

F. J. Stacpoole, K.C., Provides Hearty Laughs at Luncheon To-day

One of the most interesting and humorous addresses to which the Gyro Club has been privileged to listen was delivered at to-day's luncheon by F. J. Stacpoole, K.C., Registrar-General of Titles.

The speaker touched in a humorous manner upon many topical subjects, including the radio mania and mail long. He went back into his early experiences in Canada for several anecdotes which caused the Gyros to rock with laughter.

Dealing with consciousness of speech he advised the Gyros to copy the contents of the speeches from the Throsten in the legislature and to deprecate the diffusive nature of the replies to those speeches.

Dr. M. Raynor appeared before the Gyros to appear for their support in the forthcoming Y.M.C.A. drive. The Gyros have endorsed the campaign, and Gyro Harold Beckwith will captain the club team. Dr. Raynor explained the needs of the association, and hoped that the objective set by the officials of the Y.M.C.A. would be reached.

#### DESIRE TO MEET D. C. COLEMAN

A fairly extensive agenda paper, awaits the adherents in Council this evening, including a number of matters deferred from previous meetings. Mayor Hayward will ask the Council for a resolution to meet Vice-President D. C. Coleman, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, while he is in the city, to discuss various questions.

#### SETTLERS COULD HAVE SEEN SAYWARD

No Snow on the Ground Publicity Bureau Learns

Still fighting strenuously to turn the prospective settlement of farmers from Calder, Saskatchewan to Sayward the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau called attention to the fact that the weather charts show there was practically no snow on the ground during the month of February.

When reports were instituted by the colony first arrived in Victoria as a result of reading literature sent out by the bureau they definitely announced their intention to visit the British Columbia. The Land Settlement Board turned their attention to Powell River, while the bureau pulled for Sayward. It was through the arrival of the agents early in the month of February that snow was on the ground there. Reports show there were only 2.75 inches of snow which appears to have melted as soon as it fell. The representatives of the colony in any event expressed their determination to see Sayward before the end of the final report to their friends in Calder.

#### KNOX TENN. LOGGERS DECLARE STRIKE OFF

Vote at Meeting in Cranbrook Saturday Comes as a Surprise

Cranbrook, B.C., March 3.—The strike of the loggers in southeast British Columbia was declared off on a vote taken at a mass meeting held here Saturday afternoon.

The strike was called and took effect early in January, and since that time has more or less seriously injured the lumber industry. Recently a general procession was instituted by the lumber companies and an inter-injunction was granted restraining the strikers from picketing and interfering with those who remained at or were seeking work in the lumber camps in this district. As matters now stand the application for an inter-injunction made permanent is returnable in the Supreme Court at Vancouver next Wednesday.

Ward Three and Ward Five Liberal Association will hold a dance and card party in the Liberal headquarters on Wednesday evening, from 8:30 to 11:30. Members of other wards are invited to attend.

#### SALES TAX EXPERT GIVES TALK TO MANUFACTURERS

R. N. McCormick of Toronto Lectures at Chamber Meeting

Costs of living throughout the Dominion are being raised as a result of the new sales tax law, R. N. McCormick, of Toronto, assistant manager of the tariff department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, declared in addressing the members of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Victoria and Vancouver Island Branch of the Association to-day. As the subject was one of special interest to manufacturers many members of the Vancouver Island branch of the association accepted the invitation to be present. The tax increases building costs, manufacturing costs and the cost of equipping factories. Mr. McCormick asserted, and as a result will have a tendency to discourage industry.

Canada is one of the few countries which have adopted this form of taxation as a means of raising revenue to their budget. Great Britain, the United States, Italy and South Africa are examples of countries which have investigated the sales tax and have turned it down. The general opinion in these countries being that the sales tax, as a means of raising revenue, is a last resort when other methods have failed.

In the United States a vigorous campaign has been carried on for years for the adoption of a gross rates of turnover tax, but so far without success. The increases since the war in the United States tariff have proven effective in raising sufficient revenue to warrant a decrease in taxation which is now being considered by Congress.

#### HANDICAP TO FARMERS

The present sales tax, as Mr. McCormick pointed out, operates as a handicap to farmers as they will have to pay six per cent tax on all material used in erection of their buildings, or the implements and hardware which they purchase, such as furniture, household equipment, clothing and even a considerable portion of their food. And this tax must be paid before they receive any return from their crops. The same handicap applies in the case of the young mechanic, tradesman or business man who is anxious to establish a home for himself, he added.

#### FIRST SALES TAX

Mr. McCormick reviewed the circumstances leading up to the enactment of the first sales tax law by the Dominion Government in 1920 and traced the changes and amendments from year to year, and the changes in the legislation enacted at the last session of parliament.

The Customs War Tariff act, he stated, was repealed in 1923, and to make up the revenue lost through the repeal of this act and lost through other tariff reductions the Government had resorted to the sales tax. And from year to year, as additional tariff reductions have been made, the sales tax has been increased.

#### TOURING THE WEST

Mr. McCormick is a barrister and a member of the Ontario Bar, who was connected with the Customs Department at Ottawa for some years, and is now on the staff of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association Head Office at Toronto.

At the request of the Executive of the British Columbia Division of the Association he is making a tour of the Western Provinces explaining the incidence of the sales tax and some of the difficulties confronting those who are accountable to the Government for it.

#### BURDEN OF THE TAX

Mr. McCormick pointed out that under the former sales tax law the burden of the tax was divided proportionately between the manufacturer, the wholesaler, and the retailer. Under the new law, however, the burden is placed on the shoulders of those manufacturers who are engaged in manufacturing of goods such as clothing, furniture, agricultural implements, etc., which are sold to the consumer.

He then gave detailed and technical explanation of the working of the sales tax as it affects various classes of industry.

Mr. McCormick, who is accompanied by Hugh Dalton, secretary of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, leaves this evening for the mainland where he will address the New Westminster Kiwanis Club on Tuesday at noon, and will be the chief speaker at a joint dinner of members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Vancouver Board of Trade, the Lumber and Manufacturers' Association, and the Canadian Credit Men's Association at the Hotel Vancouver on Tuesday evening.

#### CANADIAN ROUTE FOR AIRMEN WRAPPED

British Fliers Will Enter Dominion at Prince Rupert

Ottawa, March 3. (Canadian Press)—The cross-Canada section of the British around-the-world flight has been mapped out by the staff of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Though the details of the route are not yet complete, the general line of flight from the Pacific coast to Newfoundland has been decided. The British airmen will probably touch Canada first at Prince Rupert, after crossing from Japan via the Aleutian Islands and the Alaska coast. They will follow the Yellowhead Pass to Edmonton and proceed to Regina, where they will swing slightly south to Victoria Beach on Lake Winnipeg. They will proceed over the Kenora Lake district to Fort William and cross the upper part of the Lake Superior, keeping always in the Canadian territory, to Sault Ste. Marie and Georgian Bay, to Lake Nipissing, then down the Ottawa River to Ottawa. The plane will go south to the St. Lawrence and there what the many problems in British

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#### LABOR PREPARES FOR AN ELECTION

Government Party in Britain Plans Course With Appeal to People in View

Declares He Wishes to Help Conservatives Against Labor's Advance

London, March 3. (Canadian Press Cable)—A glimpse behind the scenes after the Labor Party's first taste of office is afforded in a speech made by William Graham, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, at Bermuda last night, when he declared that what had been done so far by the Government was no part of the Labor Party's collectivist or Socialistic faith. The Labor leaders, he said, were only beginning to find out what the many problems in British

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. F. Bullen, of "Marshwood," Langford, are having congratulations on the birth of a son on February 29.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coleman of Winnipeg, who arrived in the city yesterday, are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Osler and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shaw of Winnipeg. The party will remain in the city for a few days, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup, who have been spending some time in England, are expected to arrive in the city on to-morrow afternoon's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Webb of Winnipeg arrived in the city on Saturday and are guests at the Empress Hotel.



## AT THE THEATRES

Dramatic Farce  
Makes Big Hit  
At the Royal

"Her Temporary Husband" is  
Selected From Stage Play  
Features

In "Her Temporary Husband," directed by John McDermott for First National, which is being shown at the Royal Theatre for four days only, to-day, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the three elements—drama, mystery, comedy—are all in one picture!

When a film holds an audience's interest, first through its straight dramatic situations, then with a true mystery angle and lastly with bang-up comedy, that picture is worth-while entertainment.

It is enacted by a capable cast and is one of the most delightful of the season. There is nothing heavily dramatic about it; there are no tedious situations worked in for the sake of false suspense; the comedy is not trite nor far-fetched.

Owen Moore is the hero of the picture. Sidney Chaplin playing the role of a butler once again proves that he is an artist of pantomime.

Sylvia Breamer the heroine plays the difficult role of being the centre of the various situations, yet she must take the whole thing seriously, and she does it well.

Chuck Reisner, one of the funniest

## AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"Her Temporary Husband."  
Capitol—"The Stranger."  
Columbia—"Tess of the Storm Country."  
Playhouse—"The Nut."

villains of the screen, adds tremendously to the general high standard of the picture. Also in the cast there are such capable actors as Tully Marshall, Charles Gerrard, George Cooper and George Elliott.

Thousands of people are seen in one of the spectacular chase scenes. It wouldn't be fair to those who have not seen the picture to tell the outcome of the story, but it is based on a situation where the heroine must marry within a certain time in order to inherit a considerable sum of money. So she elicits an aged, dying man for her husband, believing at the worst he would only be "temporary."

Then complications follow complications and the development of the plot has all the tenseness of a hair-raising melodrama, while it is yet kept within the bounds of a clean farce comedy.

Filmed Picture  
In Heart of  
The Rockies

Capitol Presents Fine Series of  
Scenes in Mountain Resorts

Filming scenes for a motion picture more than 10,000 feet above sea level was the record achieved by Cosmopolitan Corporation in making "Unseeing Eyes," which will begin an engagement to-night at the Capitol Theatre. The company returned from two months location around Banff and Lake Louise, with what are said to be the most remarkable scenes ever made in the Rocky Mountains. Not only were dangerous camera exploits demonstrated over and over again in the filming of the picture, but in its making the Cosmopolitan Corporation established another record in that it scaled the Rockies in Midwinter. One of the big things in "Unseeing Eyes" is a thrilling aeroplane flight through the Rockies. In making this particular scene, Director E. H. Griffith had the services of Charles Sherman "Casey" Jones, chief test pilot of the Curtiss Company and Captain William G. Sharpe, who served as a flier with the British Army in Mesopotamia during the war and is licensed to pilot. Two huge 410 horse power planes were utilized and the services of five mechanics and several guides were enlisted. Ten days were spent in filming the flying scenes and the planes carried not only Lionel Barrymore and Sylvia Breamer, who are featured in the production, but ten drums of high test gas, first aid, snow-

## CAPITOL FEATURE THIS WEEK



Lionel Barrymore and Louis Wolheim  
in Cosmopolitan's Production of  
"UNSEEING EYES"

shows, axes and provisions. Had either one of the planes met with an accident in their soaring flight the players would have probably been narrowed in the snow-capped mountains for weeks.

The third episode of that very interesting travel picture "Around the World in the Speedjacks," is also shown this week.

Playhouse Has  
Optical Feast  
In New Film

Story Built Up Around Greenwich Village Theme.

An optical feast is promised to picture patrons when Douglas Fairbanks' new photo-feature, "The Nut," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. According to advance reports regarding this production, the public may expect to view a real celluloid innovation. For originality and novelty of treatment, this picture is said to excel anything yet attempted by the ingenious "Doug." Although no announcement has been made of the exact nature of the photoplay, it is understood to provide a new type of characterization for the popular star.

New Wardrobe  
To do Justice to  
"The Stranger"

Richard Dix Imports Clothes to  
Play Hero's Part, at  
Dominion

Because English made clothes differ in many respects from the product of American tailors, Richard Dix recently ordered a small but complete wardrobe of British tailored clothes sent to him all the way from London in order that he might be correctly clothed in the role of a young Englishman.

"British tailors favor a certain looseness of line that American tailors never seem to be able to achieve," Mr. Dix pointed out in explaining the long distance order. "American men prefer to wear clothes which fit a little more snugly and have a little more distinction; tailors in the United States have been creating this type of clothing so long that they have difficulty in making the loose, often baggy suits of Englishmen. For personal use I prefer the American tailor, but when it is necessary to dress as a citizen of Great Britain there is only one way to do it right—have my clothes made by a British tailor."

The clothes were ordered for Dix role in the Joseph Henabery production, "The Stranger," coming to the Dominion Theatre this week, in which he is a featured player with Betty Compson, Lewis Stone and Tully Marshall.

Edfrid Bingham wrote the screen play from John Galsworthy's "The First and the Last," which has as its background London and its suburbs. It's a story of love and British criminal justice—the conviction for murder of an innocent man and the regeneration of the lives of three others, thrown together by circumstance. It's one of the most grippingly dramatic screen stories ever told.

Music Lovers'  
Night at the Royal  
With Fine Overtures

A Prescott, director of the Royal orchestra, has selected for his overture this week two numbers from the famous Schubert opera, Blossom Time, which appears in this city very shortly. To accompany the feature picture, "Her Temporary Husband," he has selected a number of light selections which will match this splendid comedy. Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows:

Overture a) "Entry of the Boyard" Halvorsen  
(b) "Song of Love" Schubert  
Picture Music—  
Burlesque, "A Prohibition Episode" Aborn  
Fox Trot, "Ababelle" Henderson  
Fox Trot, "In a Cozy Corner" Bratton  
March, "Mignonne" Poldini



Betty Compson is appearing at Dominion all week in "The Stranger."

HE WAS TOO AMBITIOUS!  
"Why did you fire young Jones?"  
"He spent too much time reading success stories."

NATIONAL MUSIC  
AT BAND CONCERT

Fine Feature is Presented at  
Sunday Evening Concert

The "National Music Nights," in the course of the present series of Winter concerts, given by the 16th Canadian Scottish band on Sunday evening continue to be extremely popular.

Another large audience at the Capitol last evening thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the "Canadian and American Night," are peculiarly enough the selections of American origin seemingly, were greeted with more enthusiasm. Yet this, perhaps, is not to be wondered at for such well-known and popular melodies as were found in the "Plantation Reminiscences" have for many years made a direct appeal to all people so humanly traditional are they. Other American numbers were the "Robin Hood" selection, and one of Sousa's marches, "The King Cotton." Canada was represented by a "Northern Suite," in "Sunset on the St. Lawrence," Bandmaster James M. Miller again conducting in his usual skillful manner.

Those assisting in the proceedings were Mrs. H. C. Gaiger, Mrs. A. W. Stokes, Ernest Petch and the Misses Edith and Vera Critchard. Mrs. Gaiger gave the Victoria song by J. Booth, "The Best of Them All," in such style as to merit her reappearance in "Out Where the West Begins" (Estelle Phillo).

Ernest Petch can well be proud of the spontaneous and hearty reception he received and so well did he sing "The Windmill," a song that suits his fine baritone voice admirably, that he was compelled to augment two numbers giving in his best style the cradle song, "Son of Mine," and Weatherly's splendid song, "Dandy Boy."

It is not the first time the two sisters, Edith and Vera Critchard have appeared at these concerts. It is now very well-known that these two youthful pianists are unusually gifted and their concerted work carries them to a high plane in pianoforte playing. Their number last evening was the "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" (Liszt), and their technical methods and treatment of the much performed composition were of a very high order, especially well-performed was the rapid "Friska" from the Czardas, the national dance of Hungary. At its conclusion the two young performers met with rounds of applause, and gave for their additional number the familiar and ever-popular overture "Semivivamus" (Rossini). Mrs. A. W. Stokes also is no stranger at these Winter concerts, and her pure soprano voice served her to good purpose in the two songs, "My Sweet Love Call," from songs of "Song of the Sea," an Indian Lullaby, and "I would Weave a Song for You" (Geoffrey O'Hara). Mrs. Clifford Warn again proved a delightful accompanist.

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She—But have you seen father?  
He—Oh, yes, often. But I love you just the same.

Mary Pickford  
Back in Rags  
Before Riches

Will Be Seen At Columbia in  
"Tess of the Storm Country"

Mary Pickford as the Tess of "Tess of the Storm Country" is back again. There are two outstanding reasons which actuated Miss Pickford in producing a new and her own "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists release now showing at the Columbia Theatre. One was the persistent demand of thousands of motion picture fans and editorial urging of the press; the other was her desire to give her most loved character a chance for even longer life through the advancement of the film-making industry.

tages of the countless improvements available in the film-making industry now.

## TO RAISE FUNDS

In aid of the Cathedral Building fund, the newly formed Men's Guild of that church will hold a concert in the Victoria High School auditorium on Tuesday evening. Following the permission of the School Board for the use of the buildings and the auditorium, the Men's Guild immediately completed arrangements for the concert.

Harry Charlesworth is arranging the programme, and as he was for many years a well-known organizer of musical entertainments, expectations mount high as to the worth of the coming concert. Several of Victoria's most prominent artists have volunteered their services, including Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Ada Wiss and Thomas Kelway.

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Sidney Chaplin and Owen Moore  
in "Her Temporary Husband"

"She thinks she married  
him but I'm really her  
husband."

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In His Laughing Comedy

## "LIGHTNING LOVE"

## FOX NEWS

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Sylvia Breamer and Owen Moore  
in "Her Temporary Husband"



## FROM CITY OF GOOD BREEZES

Accountant Visiting Here  
From Buenos Ayres, Capital  
of Argentina

Making an extensive tour J. Montetthe Drysdale, chartered accountant of the firm of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Company, with extensive connections in Brazil and the Argentine Republic, is in the city with Mrs. Drysdale, from Buenos Aires, together with a brother from Keiowana. Mr. Drysdale, who will leave today for the East, crossed the South American continent on the only transcontinental railway of that continent, from Buenos Ayres to Valparaiso, Chile. This wonderful line climbs the long ascent of the Andes on the eastern side from the pampas of Argentina and makes a sharp descent to the Pacific seaboard.



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Mr. Drysdale points out that in addition to the large Italian and Spanish immigrant class in Buenos Ayres, there is a large foreign colony. The Germans are rapidly recovering the ground they lost during the war, and American and British manufacturers are having a difficult time coping with the extensive advertising of German goods.

### BATTALION ORDERS

By Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding First Battalion (Sixteenth Battalion C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, March 1, 1924.

1. Duties—Duties for the week ending March 11, 1924: Officer of the week, Capt. H. B. Bate, M.C.; next for duty, Capt. D. R. Sargent, Batt. Ord. Sergt. Sergt. S. Raybone; Batt. Ord. Corp. Lance-Cpl. D. S. Wilson.

2. Parade—(a) There will be no parade for the battalion on Tuesday next, March 4.

(b) The battalion will parade for divine service on Sunday, March 9, at 10 a.m.

Dress—Church parade order (white shell jackets); officers, blue patrol. Both pipe and brass bands will attend.

The commanding officer desires that every member of the battalion

make a special effort to be present on this occasion.

(Sgd.) A. WISE,  
Capt. for Adjutant, First Battalion (Sixteenth Battalion C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Notice—The battalion will hold a smoking concert at the Drill Hall on Thursday next, March 8, commencing at 8 p.m. Dress—Service dress. All members of the Regimental Rifle Association are specially invited to attend.

### Times Book Review

By Prof. W. T. Allison  
LITERARY NOTES

So much new fiction is being published that we wonder how anyone finds time to read the old books, and yet D. Appleton and Co. are announcing the sixty-third edition of Joel Chandler Harris' "Uncle Remus: His Songs and His Sayings," and the thirty-third of Stephen Crane's "Red Badge of Courage."

Seven and a half million copies of books by Zane Grey have been printed in America alone. The publishers optimistically estimate that each book serves at least six readers, making the staggering total of 45,000,000 Zane Grey readers. This does not allow for repeaters however.

G. Stanley Hall in his autobiography, "Life and Confessions of a Psychologist," says that when he joined Henry Ward Beecher's church, Beecher caught him as he did all candidates and "asked whether any theological studies had made more or less devout." Hall replied, "less," but Beecher passed him with a commendation for his honesty.

Margaret Wilson, winner of the Harper prize novel contest with "The Able McLaughlins," was married in Paris recently to G. D. Turner, a tutor at Brasenose College Oxford, where she will reside henceforth. Miss Wilson, of rather Mrs.



Hollis Davenny as Franz Schubert in "Blossom Time," Which is Coming to the Royal Victoria March 7-8

Turner, in announcing the event, wrote: "There was nothing rash about the marriage, for we have known each other for nineteen years, since we were both young and idiotic in India. We are writing a movie together. It is a humdinger."

On the last day that Woodrow Wilson attended to his correspondence, January 21, he sent a letter to Harpers requesting that a set of his "History of the American People" be sent to the Meiji University of Tokyo, and another letter to the Meiji University Library Committee, stating that it had given him great pleasure to present the books. Mr. Wilson's letter was the first response to the letters of appeal the library committee had sent out, asking for books to replace the ones which had been destroyed in the Japanese earthquake.

### THE UNATTAINABLE

By Andrew Lang

The books I cannot hope to buy. Their phantoms round me wait and wheel. They pass before the dreaming eye. Ere sleep the dreaming eye can seal. A kind of literary red. They dance: how fair the bindings shine. Prose cannot tell them what I feel—The books that never can be mine!

Their first editions rare and shy. Morocco clad from head to heel; Shakespearean quires; combed. As first she flashed from Richard Steele. And quaint Defoe on Mrs. Veal; And lord and landing net and line. Old Isaac with his fishing reel. The books that never can be mine!

Envoi  
Prince, hear a hopeless bard's appeal:  
Reverse the rules of mine and thine;  
Make it legitimate to steal.  
The books that never can be mine!

\$3,000 in prizes is being offered by three prominent Canadians, Sir James Aikins, Sir William Price, and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, in two competitions for essays on "Canada North of the Fifty-sixth Parallel of Latitude." One competition, to be known as the University Competition, is open to all Canadians enrolled at Canadian universities; the other, the General Competition, to all Canadians resident in Canada. The prizes in each competition are \$1,000 for the first prize and \$500 for the second prize.

For full particulars write to Mr. A. J. T. Taylor, Bank of Hamilton Building, Toronto.

Bertrand W. Sinclair has for his principal diversion the operation of a forty-foot power boat, the "Hoo," in it he journeys from his home near Vancouver, B.C., along the coast as far North as Ketchikan, which is close to Alaska, and his novel, "The Inverted Pyramid," there is a thrilling description of one of the terrific tide-rips that are to be found in abundance along that rugged coast.

Dr. Elmore Renshaw, educational director of the Y.M.C.A., Toronto, has written several helpful manuals on how to teach English to new Canadians. His latest book is entitled "Our Canada" (The Ryerson Press, Toronto). It is a well-arranged primer on citizenship, specially designed for the use of boys and girls who are often confused by the multiplicity of detail in the ordinary text-book. The author stresses the outstanding events in our development and explains the machinery of government. An interesting feature of his book is the group of facts concerning each province in the Dominion.

A book which, unfortunately, will have a very limited appeal is "Food for the Diabetic," by Mary Pascoe Huddleson, a well-known consulting dietitian. The introduction is contributed by Nellie B. Foster, M.D. For anyone who has diabetes, the best prospect of being able to live in comfort in spite of his disease lies in a clear understanding of his diet. Miss Huddleson tells just what such persons ought to eat and how to calculate the right amount with common household measures. This little book is published by the Macmillan Company of Toronto.

Harold Palmer Piser, of New York, has sent a circular letter to many people of the literary and publishing world advocating the establishment in New York of an independent library of poetry. Mr. Piser's idea is that there should be one place in which all poetry should be gathered

and indexed, and all biographical material, lists of poetry organizations, poetry contests, etc., kept on file.

Over two hundred letters by Jane Welsh Carlyle have just been released for publication. They contain many sparkling anecdotes about the friends of the Carlyles. In one of her letters Jane gives a description of Dickens and Forster putting on an hour's entertainment as conjurers at a Christmas party at Widow Macready's. "Dickens and Forster above all exerted themselves," she says, "till the perspiration was pouring down, and they seemed drunk with the efforts." Only think of that excellent Dickens playing the conjuror for one whole hour—the best conjuror I ever saw (and I have paid money to see several)—and Forster acting as his servant. This part of the entertainment concluded with a plum pudding made out of raw flour, raw eggs—all the raw usual ingredients—boiled in a gentleman's hat, and tumbled out reeking, all in one minute, before the eyes of the finished children and astonished grown people! That trick—and his other of changing ladies' pocket handkerchiefs into comfits, and a box full of bran into a box full of five guinea-pigs—would enable him to make a handsome subsistence, let the book-selling trade go as it please.

### GOT HIS DATES MIXED.

Boes—Sir, what does this mean? Someone just called up and said that you were sick and could not come to work to-day.

Clerk—Ha, ha! The joke's on him. He wasn't supposed to call up until to-morrow.

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## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Meteorological office, Victoria, B.C., 5 a.m. March 3.—The barometer is high over this Province, and clear, cold weather is general, while snow is reported in Alberta. Rain is reported in Northern California.

### Reports

Victoria—Barometer 29.56, temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 40, calm, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer 29.54, temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 32, calm, clear.

Rainbow—Barometer 29.58, temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 28, calm, snow 20 inches, clear.

Harkerville—Barometer 29.52, temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 18, calm, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer 29.56, temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 28, wind four miles east, clear.

Estevan—Barometer 29.54, temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 32, wind sixteen miles northwest, clear.

Tatook—Barometer 29.51, temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 44, wind sixteen miles northwest, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer 30.00, temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 30, four miles northwest, rain, 64 inch, clear.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 24, snow 1 inch.

### Temperatures

Place	Max.	Min.
Victoria	50	40
Venice	51	41
Grand Forks	48	38
Edmonton	40	30
Calgary	46	24
Seattle	48	38
San Francisco	54	44
Toronto	34	24
Ottawa	24	14
Montreal	30	20
Halifax	40	30

## Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

YEAR 1. WEEKLY REPORT. WEEK NO. 17, ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1924

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney (Registration)

The following table gives the production for the individual birds for the week under columns numbering 1 to 16. "W" gives the total weekly pen production and column "T" the total number of eggs for the pen to date. The difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of eggs laid on the floor.

Pen	Owner and Address	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	W	T
1	O. Thomas, Sidney	W.L.	0	5	4	5	4	5	5	0	5	4	3	7	52					
2	P. G. Stebbings, Pender Island	W.W.	5	3	2	1	2	2	5	3	5	3	3	4	29					
3	R. H. W. Clowes, Sidney	W.L.	5	5	1	5	5	0	4	3	2	4	3	2	34					
4	S. Percival, Port Washington	W.W.	2	5	0	4	1	5	0	2	5	4	2	9	47					
5	R. T. Vyvan, Saanichton	W.L.	5	6	5	5	6	4	0	5	0	4	2	6	42					
6	Elderton Bros., Royal Oak	W.W.	4	0	4	0	1	6	4	2	6	2	3	0	68					
7	A. Georgeson, Albert Head	W.L.	3	5	4	3	0	4	6	5	4	4	3	7	59					
8	L. G. Herchmer, Colwood	W.W.	4	1	4	0	5	6	5	5	2	3	7	4	5					
9	R. F. Matthews, Victoria	W.L.	5	5	1	5	5	5	4	3	5	5	4	3	54					
10	J. S. Bais, Cobble Hill	W.W.	4	0	5	4	5	3	4	0	2	5	2	4	49					
11	R. H. Barker, Sidney	W.L.	1	0	3	5	4	2	2	0	3	4	2	5	35					
12	W. Robbins, Victoria	W.L.	4	5	5	5	4	0	3	6	4	2	3	4	53					
13	W. Bradley, Langford	W.L.	3	5	5	5	4	0	3	4	5	4	5	4	59					
14	G. C. Golding, Qualicum Beach	B.R.	5	5	5	0	1	6	3	4	0	2	2	4	43					
15	E. Gwynne, Sidney	W.L.	2	5	5	0	1	6	3	5	4	3	4	3	43					
16	J. E. Nelson, Sidney	W.W.	0	3	5	6	4	5	3	5	3	4	3	4	51					
17	A. Adams, Victoria	W.L.	4	5	6	5	5	4	0	4	5	3	3	2	56					
18	H. C. Cooke, Lake Hill	R.I.R.	0	6	0	0	0	3	5	0	5	1	5	2	39					
19	A. D. McLean, Victoria	W.L.	0	6	3	5	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	3	57					
20	Dean Bros., Keating	W.W.	2	4	1	5	0	3	2	5	4	2	3	5	53					
21	W. Russell, Victoria	W.L.	6	5	5	0	5	1	4	5	5	4	1	5	71					
22	H. E. Cunningham, Shawnigan L.W.W.	W.W.	4	3	5	0	5	0	2	4	5	2	7	4	47					
23	A. V. Lang, Victoria	W.L.	3	5	5	2	0	0	6	5	6	4	3	4	51					
24	P. E. Parker, Duncan	W.L.	0	5	4	5	0	0	2	1	5	2	5	2	51					
25	R. McKenna, Victoria	W.L.	5	4	0	1	4	0	5	5	5	2	7	5	51					
26	W. J. Gunn, Courtenay	W.L.	4	4	4	0	5	6	0	5	5	2	3	4	58					
27	W. P. Hurst, Sidney	W.L.	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	72					
28	R. S. A. Jackson, Duncan	W.L.	6	4	1	4	5	0	1	0	5	4	3	0	62					
29	G. C. Golding, Qualicum Beach	W.L.	3	1	5	5	2	5	4	0	0	3	0	3	62					
30	J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill	W.L.	2	5	3	5	5	4	1	6	3	4	0	3	43					
31	Reade & King, Cowichan S.S.	W.W.	5	2	4	3	0	5	1	4	0	1	2	4	50					
32	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	0	5	5	3	0	1	4	0	1	2	4	50						
33	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	1	2	5	4	3	0	5	2	3	2	5	4	54					
34	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	6	1	2	1	4	44					

Remarks—Experimental Farm Pens are entered for Registration and will not compete for any prizes that may be offered.  
N.B.—Please address all correspondence to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C.  
Week's production, 40.8%.

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### ADDED ATTRACTIONS

CAPITOL  
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RICHARD DIX

LEWIS STONE and  
TULLY MARSHALL

ALL WEEK

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### ADDED ATTRACTIONS

DOMINION  
NEWS

DOMINION  
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COMEDY  
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COMING  
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D. W. Griffith's Production

"THE WHITE ROSE"

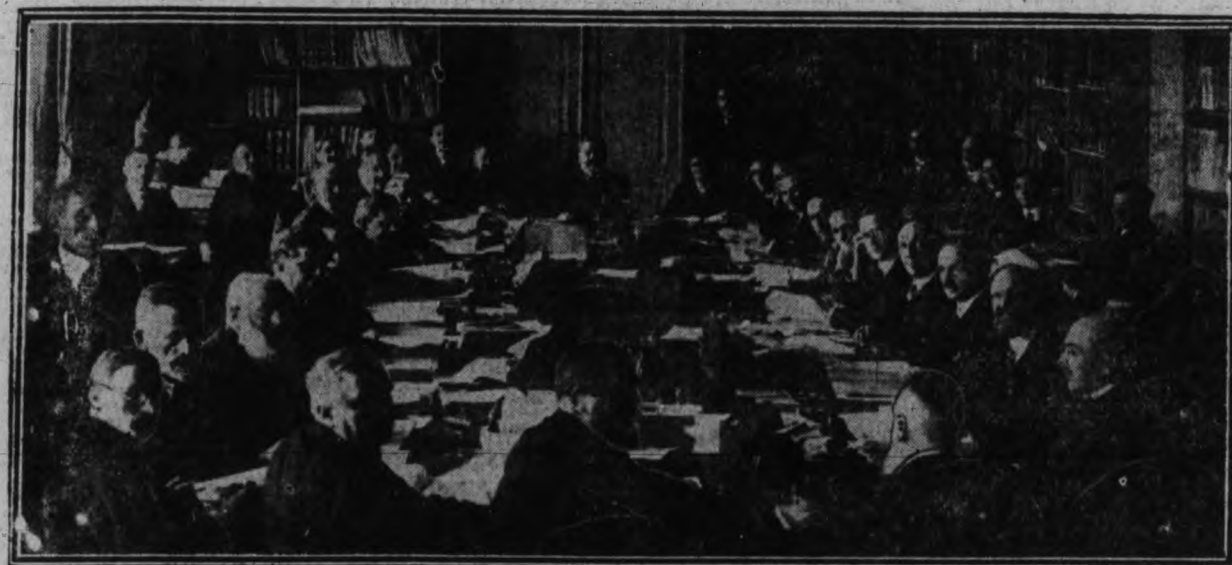
# DOMINION

THERE IS NO ADVANCE IN PRICES





**MANY LOSE LIVES.**—Almost a score of persons perished in a fire that swept the building at No. 397 Madison Street, New York City. It took but five minutes, according to firemen, to snuff out the flames—the quickest fire disaster on record. As far as could be learned the fire started in a baby carriage in the basement. Photo shows Patrolman O'Hara holding the carriage in which the blaze is believed to have begun. An investigation has started into the cause.



**DISCUSS WORLD LABOR PROBLEMS.**—Representatives of fifteen nations are shown above in attendance at a meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, of the Governing Body of the International Labor Office, a branch of the "League of Nations." The British Government was represented by Miss Margaret Bonfield, seated at the far end of the table on the right. On behalf of Canada, Hon. Philippe Roy, High Commissioner in Paris, was in attendance at this meeting.



**LOST GIRL.**—An international search is under way for Miss Margaret Boyd, above, social service worker, formerly of Owen Sound and Toronto, who disappeared mysteriously from Redondo Beach, California.



**ON BAIL.**—Helen L. Beckett (above) of New York, Wall Street stenographer, has been released in \$10,000 bail on a second degree forgery indictment. She is charged with obtaining \$100,000 through an alleged pool movement in a certain stock.



**HOMESICK.**—King George of Greece, who was expelled from his own land early this year, is reported seriously ill at Bucharest, Rumania.



**WON'T TAKE TITLE.**—Commissioner Lamb, of the Salvation Army, has declined a knighthood offered to him by the British Parliament.



**DISAPPEARS.**—A province-wide search is being conducted for Miss Kathleen Blackwood, of Kitchener, Ont., who has disappeared in Toronto.



**NEW POLICE STYLE.**—Photo shows Patrolman Elliott, of Philadelphia, wearing one of the new uniforms devised by General Smedley Butler, military safety director, who has been called in to dry up Philadelphia.



**ANOTHER TO FALL?**—And now it's H. C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, whose resignation from the Coolidge Cabinet is reported to be impending. He is said to be at variance with the president over the administration's farm relief programme.



**ANOTHER ROYAL ROMANCE DEVELOPING?**—The engagement of Mrs. Mabelle Gilman Corey to Prince Luis Fernando of Spain, has been reported and denied. Mrs. Corey, shown on the right above was formerly Mabelle Gilman, who, around the year 1900, was famous as a chorus girl and leading lady. Later she married Mr. Corey, a former head of the U.S. Steel Corporation, from whom she subsequently obtained a divorce. Prince Luis, who is shown above with his mother, the Princess Eulalia, is a cousin of King Alfonso of Spain.



**QUEEN.**—Montreal, at present in throes of a Winter Carnival, Queens of every different sport are to be chosen in the course of the carnival. Miss Dorothy Jeffrey was given the title "Queen of Tobogganing."



**OH BOY!**—Fruit aplenty may be seen at the Florida Show held in New York City at Madison Square Garden. Photo shows Mrs. J. A. Dew, of Palm Beach County, about to pluck some choice nuts.

**WEDS JAIL MATE.**—Romance for Miss Pauline Werford and E. L. Ulrich started when they saw each other for the first time from opposing cells in the county lock-up at Oswego. When released, they married.

## SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



MAN IN THE MAKING

## The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Author of

"Nobody's Man," "The Profiters," Etc.

"You may not know it," he said, "but you are now the owner of five hundred acres of forest where all may some day be found."

He roared with laughter. Neither of the young men moved a muscle. "Now listen, both of you," he went on, "the only automobile in the town awaits me outside. We depart in a minute. Say your farewells, you two. At one o'clock to-morrow morning," he concluded, turning to Gerald, "you will be moved into cell 101; and later you will go to attend your own funeral. From now until one or perhaps half-past one to-morrow morning, you will have to make the best of it. I will come and superintend your removal myself and let you know that all is well."

"I shall try to sleep until then," Gerald announced. "I am very tired."

"You shall have a little meal in my office in the intervals of being changed," the Governor promised him. "I shall lock the door and no one will know. Now, Mr. Harmon P. Cross, please, American speculator who has bought my oil fields, come with me. I am going to drive you to the train."

Number Twenty-nine held out both his hands to his deliverer. There was a simple dignity in his few words.

"Sir," he said, "I know nothing of

you, but my life will not be long enough to express my gratitude. The day after to-morrow—"

"The day after to-morrow there will be much for us to talk about," Gerald interrupted. "What I, have done, I have done joyfully. So far, it has been much easier than I expected."

The Governor and his charge took their leave. The door closed behind them. Gerald heard their footsteps die away on the paved floor. He threw himself down on the mattress and tried to sleep. It was an impossible task, but there was plenty to think about. At one o'clock the same dourly Russian entered, bearing a bowl of something which was half stew, half soup. Gerald smelt it, looked at it, and set it in a distant corner of the room. Then he walked back and forth, counting how many paces it took him from wall to wall. Presently, with a throb of joy, he remembered his cigarette case. He smoked two cigarettes. Afterwards, he dozed for a little time. Towards evening, he amused himself trying to make his predecessor's daily jump. It was not until the seventh attempt that he succeeded, and then the rust of the bars cut so deeply into his palms that he let go almost at once. At eight o'clock, the Russian appeared.

similar to the last. Gerald waved it away.

"Not hungry?" the man asked in German.

Gerald shook his head. Somehow or other, it was a relief to find that he was not shut out altogether from communication with the outside world.

"You speak German, eh?" he asked. The man shook his head.

"Bring me something better to eat," Gerald begged. "Can't I have some beer?"

The man held out his hand. Gerald filled it with silver. He disappeared and returned presently with two bottles of beer concealed in his baggy trousers, and a loaf of bread. "Not understand this," he said, shaking his head. "Where Number Twenty-nine gone?"

Gerald shook his head.

"Better ask no questions until the Governor comes back," he enjoined. "No fear talk," the man declared, with a laugh. "Governor given me twenty marks. If talk, I get twenty lashes instead. Good night!"

He departed finally, closing and locking the door behind him. Gerald ate some bread hungrily and drank the beer. Then for a time he dozed. When he woke up and looked at his watch, it was twelve o'clock. Very soon he would begin to expect the Governor. He sat up on the mattress and looked at his watch. He looked at his watch twenty times. One o'clock came and passed; half-past one. Then he rose to his feet and began pacing the cell restlessly. Two o'clock came; half-past. He held his watch in his hand now, save himself the continual dragging it out from his pocket. Every few minutes he stopped to listen. The great fortress apparently slept. There was no sound anywhere. Only time went on. Three o'clock arrived and passed—four—five. Presently streaks of daylight began to appear. At six o'clock at last, there were footsteps outside. The warden entered once more. This time he carried a fur of hot liquid.

"En," he announced, "from kitchen. Give me something."

Gerald gave him more silver. The tea was the color of straw and water, but the faint smell of it was refreshing.

"Where is the Governor?" he asked.

"The warden shook his head. 'Not ask questions,' he begged. Governor not here."

Gerald pulled himself together and dismissed the man. He drank the tea slowly. Once more he sat down on the mattress. The room now was a little lighter. He could see as far as the opposite wall. He sat down and waited. Every nerve in his body seemed tingling. He tried to keep his mind off the subject of what could have happened to detain the Governor, to turn his thoughts back to England. He suddenly found himself by the roadside, watching the mending of the puncture, looking impatiently along the white ribbon of road which led to Cannes, and, beyond, to Monte Carlo, where the lights were burning and the violins were playing—their pagan overture. He saw Myrtle's pale, terrified face gleaming out against the background of the cypress trees, heard her pathetic story throbbing in the pine-scented stillness. He remembered their drive. All those things seemed part of another world. He remembered those few furious moments when Christopher had taken her from his arms. A faint feeling of shame crept over him as he sat there, huddled up. Then, with a rush, came the memory which swept everything else out of his mind. He saw Pauline, felt the disturbance of her presence, remembered the slow ebbing away of her pride, her first few kind words, the half-spoken promise. What was there about her, he wondered vaguely, which had brought him, with all his experience, so completely to his feet? She had shown him no kindness. She had not even been gracious. He had read dislike in her eyes more often than any other feeling. There remained, too, the pitiless truth that all the favors he had won from her he had bought, indirectly if not di-

rectly. Yet there she was, ruling over his life, the one sweet, dominant figure, for whose sake he sat in these miserable clothes, a forgotten figure—perhaps, even, in danger. He took out his watch with trembling fingers. It was ten o'clock. His thoughts smothered him now—the confusion, escape by means of them. He could think of nothing but the present. Something had gone wrong with their plans. What would it mean for him? Not a soul in the world knew where he was. If he had a name at all here, it was the name of the man whom the people of Russia had once threatened to tear limb from limb.

At last there came a little stir, an unaccustomed sound of voices. Presently he heard footsteps outside. The key turned in the lock. His heart turned sick with disappointment—it was the warden alone! Gerald dug his hand once more into his pocket. This time he brought out a note. For some reason or other he was terrified. Even the stolid features of his visitor seemed disturbed.

"Where is the Governor?" Gerald demanded. "See, there is this note if you will go and fetch him."

The man returned to the door and shook it to be sure that it was fastened. Then he came back to Gerald. "A strange thing has happened," he said. "There is a German woman in the town. Last night the Governor spent at her house. They were both drunk. They quarreled. Elsa killed him. The Governor is dead."

The telegram was brought in to Lady Mary as she sat alone in her little sitting-room, in the hours between ten and the dressing bell—hours which, so far as possible, especially during the last few months she tried to keep to herself. It had been handed in at a branch office in the north of London and contained the news for which she had been waiting.

Electric majority 2,000—heartiest thanks for good wishes.

CHRISTOPHER.

To Be Continued



## Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 3, 1924

### STOCKS IRREGULAR IN TONE

(By R. P. Clark wire)—There was no vital change in the general run of trade during the week-end, the stock market displayed a rather irregular tone during the session and while some isolated specialties were featured on the upside other groups of stocks were subjected to considerable pressure during the session. Offerings on the California oil shares were rather liberal with some particular news to account for same.

Copper shares were helped by an improvement in the tone of the red metal market. The fertilizer, rubber and leathers continued to be in supply on the unfavorable earnings statements for 1923, being relieved by most companies engaged in those phases of endeavor. Northwestern rails shares again had to contend with scattering liquidation.

It may be that further irregularity will continue to be in evidence in parts of the list in which specific influences are at work, but generally speaking, we favor the policy of making purchases of the standard shares.

### WALL STREET MARKET ERRATIC AND LOWER

By B.A. Bond Wire—On the whole the stock market to-day was lower, although there were quite a few strong points such as the copper and a few specialties. Cast iron pipe, American Wool and a trading market is about all that can be expected under the circumstances. The professional element is active and seems to control day to day fluctuations. Price changes in the active stocks were very erratic and unusual. The oil investigation and the possibility of the bonus bill being passed over the president's veto are disturbing elements and will make for uncertainty for the time being. Bank holdings of corporate securities seem to be on the increase lately. No doubt weakly margined speculators are being liquidated and the technical position of the market strengthened to this extent.

### ETTLESON STILL BEARISH

"Can see only one safe course and that is to market some of your stocks on the bulges," says Ettleson of Thomson McKinnon.

Mountain Producers increase quarterly dividends from 30 cents to 40 cents. Next dividend declared payable April 2 to stock March 15.

Virginia Carolina Chemical in receivership.

### BUY ON DIPS, SAY BROKERS

Josephthal & Co.—Would advise the purchase of the entire industrial list especially low priced coppers and rails, avoiding the northwest issues. Pynchon & Co.—The leading active stocks should be bought on dips as we anticipate higher prices to prevail during this week.

Hirsch & Lillenthal—Good stocks can be bought on recessions and sold on rallies. Munds & Winslow—We are looking forward to a big year in the steel, oil, electrical manufacturing concerns, motors and the rails.

American Smelting annual reports show \$2,837,000 in cash and securities and no bank loans.

### DURANT BUSY IN CAST IRON PIPE

Barron's Weekly says: "Durant is backing Cast Iron Pipe aggressively, and the industrial element is following him to a man."

### WANT DISCOUNT RATE YOWERED

N.Y. American to-day says: From the steady growth in the demand for a lower discount rate, it appears probable that this matter will prove one of the leading issues before the financial community before long. Boston News Bureau to-day says: American Ice has been well bought recently by those who see little risk in making purchase and good possibilities of large profits by Summer.

### OPINIONS DIVIDED, SAYS HOUSMAN

Housman to-day says: "There were not enough general developments over the week-end to alter the market position or to make clear a definite trend in the market, which at the end of last week was subject to the familiar day to day ebb and flow of the course of the market is just about as acute as it has been for the past two or three weeks."

"The market is absolutely one of individual stocks, and so far as we can see, the rails just now are in somewhat of a better position than the industrial advance, that is, a selected number of rails, including Nickel Plate, Chesapeake and Ohio, Southern and Wabash. We note that some of the Southwestern rails did rather poorly last year, reported considerable improvement in January, and the market is showing a variation of speculative interest in that direction."

BONUS POSITION CAUSES NERVOUSNESS

Washington dispatches say passage of bonus legislation over president's veto feared.

MORE DISCLOSURES FEARED

Sensitors look for fresh disclosures in Attorney-General's case. Oil committee will push its inquiry into use of Government code by individuals involved in the case.

E. L. Doherty says he employed

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, March 3, 1924

(Reprinted by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Rails				Equipments			
	High	Low	Close				
Atlantic Coast	99 1/2	99	99	Am. Locomotive	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Atlantic Coast	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/4	Baldwin Locomotive	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/4	Chesapeake and Ohio	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/4
Chesapeake and Ohio	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/4	N. Y. Air Brake	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/4	Chesapeake and Ohio	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/4
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## Vancouver Island News

### ELKS BALL WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Everything Done to Secure Attractive Entertainment

Special to The Times

Duncan, March 3.—The first annual ball given by the B.P.O.E. Duncan Lodge No. 65, lived up to all the advertising had said of it and proved undoubtedly the success of the season. Over 500 people were there from parts of the island from Nanaimo to Victoria, and a spirit of revelry and good fellowship marked the whole affair.

The Agricultural Hall, Duncan, looked exceptionally well decorated with small trees, flags, gay balloons, and beautiful elk heads. The dainty touch was added by two little girls, Margaret Berry and Phyllis Dawe, handing violets to each lady as she entered. The supper room, which has been built under the stage, was used for the first time and proved a most welcome change. It was most artistically decorated with green boughs and the elks' colors, purple and white, and the supper reminded one of the good old days. Delicious chicken and veal placed on dishes from which to help oneself, delicious potato salad and other good things soon rapidly disappeared, and it says much for the capable caterers that the good things did not disappear and special praise must be given to Mrs. Stock and Mr. T. Berry in this connection; they worked industriously in every way for the comfort of others.

Promptly at 11 p.m. the curtain went up, disclosing a beautiful scene on the stage, and Past District Deputy Exalted Ruler A. Davies, of Nanaimo, gave the address, in a most impressive manner, all singing and popular music, as a prelude. At 12 p.m. fun and frolic prevailed when the balloons were released and came down among the dancers. They looked so pretty carried around in the throng, that the destruction of them that was carried on by some of the crowd seemed a great pity.

The genial and popular master of ceremonies, C. W. O'Neill, was here, there and everywhere trying to give all a good time, assisted by Messrs. G. A. Kirk, W. Tanner, E. Forrest and A. G. Archer.

From first to last the evening went with a swing and was marked by a feeling of enjoyment and jollity and the B.P.O.E. deserve their pseudonym "Best People on Earth."

The various committees to whom the utmost credit and praise is due were:

General Committee—Tom Berry, A. G. Archer, G. A. Kirk, L. C. Brockway, W. V. Jones, R. W. Tull and Leo Verdini.

Supper—Tom Berry, L. C. Brockway, W. Leland, Mrs. Stock, Mrs. Brockway, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Murray and Miss Seaton.

Walters—All the Elks assisted by Boy Scouts.

Floor—C. W. O'Neill, M. C. assistant.

**Corns**

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BRINGING UP FATHER



ed by G. A. Kirk, W. Tanner, E. Forrest and A. G. Archer.

Decorations by the full committee. T.A. officers of the Duncan Lodge No. 65, B.P.O.E., are: Exalted Ruler, W. C. Evans; Immediate Past Exalted Ruler Joseph Dawe, Secretary C. W. O'Neill.

Large parties motored up from Victoria, among whom were noticed Miss Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Raymond, Miss Aileen Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Gaunt, and many others.

**"SLEEPING BEAUTY" WINS APPLAUSE**

Performance Reflects Credit on Actors and Author

Special to The Times

Cowichan Station, March 3.—A record attendance filled the C. A. A. C. hall on the occasion of the much talked of performance of the "Sleeping Beauty of Mariposa," given by the Cowichan Dramatic Society of Cobble Hill. Twice already had it been performed at both Shawnigan and Cobble Hill last week to crowded houses. The play, written by G. A. Cheeke, honors should first be given, he having cleverly woven in to the old-time story modern and up-to-date touches. The play is a beautiful salient of wit and local coloring which kept the audience rocking with amusement. No less honor to the indefatigable stage manager and director, Mr. L. H. Garnett, who for some months past has worked hard at rehearsals and the spade work inevitable for these entertainments, especially in the winter time. The scenery, dresses and music were harmoniously blended in the world opening scene in the Victoria hall, where spells and potions were worked by the two evil witches, Mrs. Stainer and Mrs. Musgrave on all who came there, not forgetting the pathetic figure of the character of the play, G. A. Cheeke, who showed no sign of life till he burst into song, littingly bringing down the house with his "foxy-foxy wozzles."

Mrs. Oidham, as the Bolshevik, cast her venomous words in fury around her, the scene being accompanied by characteristic music.

The Princess (Miss N. Smylie), gave a most clever impersonation, having only recently taken this part, and her clear voice and enunciation showed great talent. She was ably supported by the Prince (Mrs. Huntington) in the ensemble, their voices mingling in existence effect.

A comic interlude was the sailor song, "Whooop doo doo," in character, by Major Fanning; he was supported by two smart sailor boys, Miss N. Smylie, and Miss Kennington, who sang and danced, making a great hit and were heartily cheered. Other dances included a stately minuet danced by Mrs. Forbes, Miss Musgrave, Major Fanning and Mr. Daly, and a gavotte by Miss Musgrave, in a charming world costume, Miss P. Keene gave a solo dance very gracefully. There were some very sweet small girls who danced with great skill and won all hearts. The company are to be highly congratulated on their success. The final scene in which the doctor (Mrs. Stainer) appeared, caused much amusement in her attendance on the Bolshevik to whom she gave a draught to make her speak the truth and which brought to an ending that lady's hectic existence.

The royal pair made a gorgeous appearance in their royal robes. Mrs. Garnett, as the Queen, made an irrefutable picture, and Mr. Huntington as the King of Gorgon Zola, ran about among his courtiers in most friendly fashion. Mrs. Turner of Cherry Point fulfilled her arduous task of accompanist in most finished style and at the conclusion of the performance received a lovely bouquet of pink carnations at the hands of the King of Gorgon Zola himself.

Miss Monk contributed the incidental music. Supper was served, and a dance followed to the music of Mr. Schofield's Orchestra. The financial results were most satisfactory.

The programme was as follows:

**Programme**

"The Sleeping Beauty of Mariposa" By G. A. Cheeke

Caste:

Queen..... Mr. L. H. Garnett

King..... Mr. Huntington

Princess..... Miss N. Smylie

Doris..... Miss Huntington

Boleshevist..... Miss Musgrave

Court Lady..... Mrs. Forbes

Court dancers..... Misses Armstrong, Kennington, Sherman and Keene

Outlaws..... Messrs. Bonner, Cheeke, Molesworth and Miss Musgrave

Old Save the King

**ANNUAL SEED SALE**

Duncan, March 3 (Special to The Times).—The annual seed sale held by the Scotchman Circle, King's Daughters in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday proved a distinct success, nearly \$40 being taken. The sale of seeds was in charge of Mrs. W. H. Elkington, Mrs. F. S. Leather and Mrs. W. T. Corbushley; plants in charge of Mrs. Mary Mariner, Mrs. G. A. Cheeke, Mrs. G. W. Miller and Miss Edgson and tea arrangements in the capable hands of Miss B. Statter and Mrs. Islay Miller.

Introduction of some music during the afternoon proved a welcome change. Miss Everett Hopkins gave a delightful pianoforte solo and songs by Mrs. Carberry, Mrs. W. E. Christman and Mrs. D. Porteous were much enjoyed.

**SHOWER AT CASSIDY**

Nanaimo, March 3.—A pleasant social event took place at the home of Mrs. Henry James Cassidy, when her daughter Muriel was the recipient of a shower from the Grand Church Hall. The bride-to-be, whose marriage to Charles Alexander will take place in March, was presented with a lovely silver service by Mrs. M. Rukin, on behalf of the Church Hall. Then the shower gifts were brought in in a basket.

Tea was served by Mrs. James, assisted by Mrs. Landine and Mrs. Campbell. At the close of a very pleasant afternoon, Miss James thanked the ladies very prettily for their friendly gifts and good wishes.

**FIVE HUNDRED**

Langford, March 3.—A 500 evening was arranged at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson on Atkins Road on Wednesday under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute, a very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Eldridge and Mr. Shields winning the first prize, while Mrs. Cowie and James Brown were awarded the consolation prize. Delightful refreshments were served.

**CONSERVATIVES TO MAKE CAMPAIGN**

British Party Will Appoint Agent to Succeed Sir Reginald Hall

London, March 4 (Canadian Press Cable).—The choice of a new agent for the Conservative Party to take the place of Sir Reginald Hall, who resigned the position last week, is an outcome of criticism of his action in encouraging former Premier Stanley Baldwin in calling the general election last December, will be made this week.

The party agent, who must not be a member of Parliament, will be expected to conduct an intensive campaign immediately. A special effort is to be made to secure younger men to take up active work for the Conservative Party in the country districts where Conservatism has fallen under a cloud.

**RADIO PROGRAMME WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 2**

### BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Aunt Lettie

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"You will hardly want to stay in the bungalow again to-day, will you, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy one morning, after she had given the rabbit gentleman his breakfast of carrot-pancakes.

"Well, if you want me to stay in and paint a chair, as I did yesterday, why I suppose I can do it," answered Mr. Longears. "I was thinking, though, of going out to look for an adventure."

"Oh, go, by all means!" squeaked the muskrat lady housekeeper. "Aunt Lettie is coming to do some sewing for me, and if there is one thing I dislike more than another, it is to have a man around the house when I'm having dressmaking done!"

"In Aunt Lettie coming here to sew on some dresses for you?" asked the bunny, suspiciously.

"She let I expect her very soon," went on Nurse Jane, looking from the window. "She is going to make me a new skirt and a waist."

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bunny, who was as much surprised as was the Bushy Bear.

"Well, this is a little bit of good luck for me!" growled the Bear. "Here I was so hungry that I had to eat snowballs. I didn't think you'd be out to-day, Uncle Wiggily! But since you are here, eat your ears! Oh, yes, I'm in luck!"

The rabbit gentleman didn't stay to hear all the Bear had to say. As soon as he saw the bad chap, Uncle Wiggily started to run. But the Bear ran after him. Naturally Uncle Wiggily ran toward his hollow stump bungalow, thinking that if he could once get in and shut the door, he would be safe.

Along and along hopped the rabbit. After him came the Bear. At last Uncle Wiggily saw his bungalow.

"I'll run around it and holler for Nurse Jane to open the door and let me in," said the bunny to himself. "Then they must close it quickly, after I am in, to keep out the Bear."

Around his bungalow hopped the rabbit. The Bear came after him, hollering.

"I'll nibble you! I'll nibble you!" Nurse Jane and Aunt Lettie were sitting near a window, dressmaking. They saw the Bear chasing Uncle Wiggily.

"Open the door and let me in, but don't let the Bear in!" cried the rabbit. And when he came around the bungalow next time, Nurse Jane held the door open for him.

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### DANISH LOCKOUTS AFFECT 40,000 MEN

Employers' Union Says Threats of Labor Unions Are Too Frequent

London, March 4.—Extensive lockouts affecting about 40,000 men are to be declared shortly by the Danish Employers' Union, according to special dispatches from Copenhagen. The lockouts, the majority of which are set for March 5, involve the metal workers, bricklayers, masons, lithographers and many branches of unskilled labor.

A declaration issued by the Employers' Union says that notwithstanding the renewal of many trade agreements, they find it impossible to continue operations in the face of persistent threats against the labor peace. The textile workers have given notice of a strike to begin next Monday involving 10,000 persons.

**Livestock Disease Is Under Control Now in California**

Washington, March 3.—The outbreak of foot and mouth disease in California is now considered under control, according to Dr. J. R. Mobler, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The site of the garden pond should receive a fair amount of sunshine. It should be at a fairly low level, so that the water may be laid into the pool along a little waterway, made of cement and rocks and planted with moisture-loving plants.

The site having been decided upon, the next step is to excavate a hole for a pond of the size and shape desired. It is best to make the shape as irregular as possible, and the depth should be between three and four feet. The nature of the soil will govern the further details of construction. If the soil is of a clay nature with a clay subsoil a watertight pond may be made by pouncing the sides with a bottom well and then putting a coating of well-puddled clay at least six inches thick. This should be trodden and beaten to prevent any chance of subsidence, as this is nearly always the cause of leaks.

**MIXING CONCRETE**

If one cannot get clay concrete must be used. This should consist of three parts of sand to one of cement, but much cement may be saved by first lining the whole excavation with rocks, old bricks or cement slab, and then working the cement over them, after all the cracks have been filled with good concrete. Three inches of concrete should be applied, well worked over with a trowel and left rough so that the final coating of cement will be sure to adhere. The concrete is set, so over the whole with a mixture of one part of cement to one part of sand, making the coating an inch thick. When this is dry go over it again with a whitewash of other brush and a mixture of pure cement and water, to which has been added about ten per cent of coal oil.

A great improvement may be made if the sides of the excavation are started up to within about six or seven inches of the water level, and then formed into a kind of shelf about a foot broad, with concrete along the bottom and upright portions and with rocks embedded on the water side. This shelf may then be filled with soil and many charming plants may be grown around the pond.

It cannot be too clearly stated that

Anyone who has seen water lilies and other aquatic plants in bloom must have been filled with a desire to grow them; but most gardeners hesitate to undertake what appears to be a difficult development on account of the trouble and expense which they imagine is involved. A little study, however, will show that this problem, like most of the difficulties of gardening, can be overcome with unexpected ease.

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## OFFICIAL INQUIRY TO BE HELD INTO WRECK OF TATJANA

Norwegian Law Demands That Inquiry Be Held at First Port of Call After Wreck

An official inquiry into the wreck of the Norwegian steamship Tatjana, ashore at Village Island, will be held here tomorrow morning, it was learned today. According to the law of his country a Norwegian skipper has to call an inquiry at the first port he touches at following a wreck, and for this reason Captain R. Molvig of the Tatjana called for an official inquiry.

The Norwegian consul at Port Townsend will be here tomorrow to sit at the inquiry. The two assessors will be two captains from Norwegian vessels in the port of Vancouver. Canada may also hold an informal inquiry into the circumstances of the wreck.

Captain Molvig refuses to make any official report on the wreck until after the inquiry.

The inquiry tomorrow will be held in camera. When the inquiry is concluded the crew and officers of the wrecked ship will return to Norway. It has not yet been decided as to whether the ship will be abandoned or not. There is a possibility that she may yet be salvaged when fair weather prevails along that portion of the Coast.

## Ships at a Glance

**TO ARRIVE**  
Empress of Australia from Yokohama on March 12.  
Dictator from United Kingdom on March 30.  
Arizona Maru from Yokohama on March 18.  
Deception from United Kingdom on April 20.



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## PACIFIC FLEET OF C.G.M.M. INCREASED

Intercoastal Service Will Introduce New Freighters; Fleet Now Twenty-Five

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd. reports that it will have a fleet of twenty-one steamships operating from British Columbia ports this Spring. These will include the newly-announced intercoastal service ships to Montreal.

The C.G.M.M. started operations about four years ago with a fleet of twelve ships. Now it operates five steamships between British Columbia and California, four on a monthly run to Australia, four on a monthly run to the United Kingdom, four on the intercoastal, and the first two of the latter will be the Canadian Winner, which is due here from the United Kingdom on Wednesday March 20, 2 p.m., and the Canadian Invicta, which is due here from the United Kingdom on Wednesday March 27, 2 p.m.

The Canadian Invicta will leave the East shortly to replace either the Winner or the Invicta on the Oriental run. Service given by the C.G.M.M. is a monthly one to the Orient, Australia, United Kingdom and Montreal. The winter ports of the intercoastal service will be Halifax and St. John.

## LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Farmer left Frisco for Vancouver February 16, 5:30 p.m.  
Canadian Observer left Ocean Falls for Pedro February 13, 6 a.m.  
Canadian Rover arrived Vancouver January 28, 2:30 p.m.  
Canadian Trooper left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls February 17, 8 a.m.  
Canadian Volunteer arrived Vancouver February 6, 2:30 p.m.  
Canadian Britisher left Mickle for Vancouver February 1, daylight.  
Canadian Freighter left Yokohama for Pedro January 24.  
Canadian Highlander arrived Yokohama February 5.  
Canadian Importer left Auckland for Sydney February 6, 4:30 p.m.  
Canadian Inventor left New York for St. John February 14, 7 a.m.  
Canadian Prospector arrived Glasgow February 14, 7 p.m.  
Canadian Scottish left Murenan for Vancouver February 10.  
Canadian Skirmisher arrived Avonmouth February 14.  
Canadian Transporter left Vancouver for United Kingdom Feb 2, 10:35 p.m.  
Canadian Traveller left Wellington for Vancouver January 20, 12:30 p.m.  
Canadian Winner left Glasgow for Vancouver January 25.

## TWINS BORN ON C.N.R. TRAIN NEAR EDMONTON TO-DAY

Edmonton, March 3.—Twins were born on No. 2 train, Canadian National Continental Limited, this morning a short time before its arrival in Edmonton to Mrs. P. Rokasky of Bruno, Alta. Mrs. Rokasky, who is the wife of a railway official, was en route to a city hospital at the time the stork arrived. Dr. Outway, physician of Stoney Plains, was picked up at that station and gave medical attendance. Both mother and twins are doing well.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., during the month of March, 1924.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	5:57
2	6:53	5:59
3	6:51	6:01
4	6:49	6:03
5	6:47	6:05
6	6:45	6:07
7	6:43	6:09
8	6:41	6:11
9	6:39	6:13
10	6:37	6:15
11	6:35	6:17
12	6:33	6:19
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21	6:15	6:37
22	6:13	6:39
23	6:11	6:41
24	6:09	6:43
25	6:07	6:45
26	6:05	6:47
27	6:03	6:49
28	6:01	6:51
29	5:59	6:53
30	5:57	6:55
31	5:55	6:57

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## TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS MARCH, 1924

**China and Japan**  
Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 17, Shanghai March 21, Hongkong March 24.  
President Jackson—Mails close March 9, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 21, Shanghai March 26, Hongkong March 29.  
Alabama Maru—Mails close March 10, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 26, Shanghai April 5, Hongkong April 9.  
Tyndareus—Mails close March 13, 9 a.m.; due at Yokohama March 27, Hongkong April 9.  
Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 14.  
President Jefferson—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 14.  
President Grant—Mails close April 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 14, Shanghai April 19, Hongkong April 23.

**Australia and New Zealand**  
Sonoma—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; due at San Francisco; due Sydney, March 12.  
Makura—Mails close March 8, 9 a.m.; direct; due Auckland, March 23.  
Tahiti—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m.; due San Francisco; due Wellington, April 14.  
Honolulu—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; due San Francisco; due Sydney, March 12.  
Via San Pedro—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.  
Via Seattle—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.  
Direct—Mails close March 8, 9 a.m.

## WILL SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STEAMSHIPS

Building of C.P.R. Liners to be Under Supervision of John H. Alexander  
Capt. J. W. Troup Will Return To-morrow After Placing Contracts

To superintend the building of the two new C.P.R. passenger liners for the triangular service which are being built by John Brown & Company, at Clydebank, John H. Alexander, superintendent engineer for the C.P.R. at Victoria, will be sent to Glasgow shortly.

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service, who placed the contracts in the Old Country for the C.P.R., will return to-morrow.

Mr. Alexander superintended the refitting and renovating of the Princess Patricia in the Old Country before she was brought out to this coast, while the company's new liner, Princess Louise, built at the Wallace yards, North Vancouver, was also under his supervision.

The new liners being built in the Old Country for the triangular service will cost approximately \$3,000,000 and will be the most palatial liners in the company's service. They will be the largest and speediest craft on the coastwise run in British Columbia waters and will be suitable for operation in the Alaska service during the tourist season. It has not yet been decided when Mr. Alexander will leave for the Old Country as details of arrangements will not be made until Capt. Troup returns.

## PURCHASING POWER OF WEST GROWING

Additions to Industrial Plants in Canada Indicates Increasing Prosperity  
Freight Traffic Manager of C.P.R. Speaks of Outlook for 1924

Montreal, March 3.—Advanced and extensive building and construction programmes which it is planned to carry out during the Spring and Summer of 1924 and the preparations which industrial and commercial concerns are making in anticipation of greatly increased business may be taken as an indication this year will be one of prosperity for Canada, according to E. N. Todd, Freight Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In the course of an interview here Mr. Todd said the preparations being made for heavy movements of road-making materials, all of which we have arranged for," he said.

"The purchasing power of Western Canada seems to be continually increasing, and the movement of manufacturers' goods from Eastern to Western Canada is assuming large proportions."

## Change Scene of Olympic Yachting

Paris, March 1.—The French Olympic committee has decided to modify the programme for the yachting events. The six and eight metre class races will be sailed at sea off Havre and the monotypes on the Seine at Marseilles. The dates will be fixed later.

**THEY KEEP HIM BUSY!**  
"Hello, old man! Who are you working for now?"  
"Same people. Wife and five kids."

## DUNEDIN WILL HAVE HER NAME CHANGED

Will be Known as H.M.S. New Zealand and Will Remain at New Zealand Station

H.M.S. Adelaide Will Take Her Place in Special Service Squadron

Early this year the light cruiser H.M.S. Dunedin, at present with the British Empire Special Service Squadron, and which is to be renamed the New Zealand, will replace the H.M.S. Chatham on the New Zealand station. It was learned on the arrival here of the liner Makura on Saturday. The Dunedin will remain at the New Zealand station and her place taken in the Special Service Squadron by the H.M.S. Adelaide.

The Dunedin is one of the D class, of which eleven were ordered. The first three being laid down in September, 1916, and finished just before the Armistice. Eight others were then in hand, but as three of them were only in the initial stages of construction the orders for them were cancelled and the class reduced to the following:—H.M.S. Danne, Dauntless, Dehl, Despatch, Diomed, Dragon, Dunedin and Durban. Four of these light cruisers will visit Victoria next June.

The H.M.S. New Zealand, at present the Dunedin, was built by Armstrong, Whitworth & Company, Ltd., at Elswick, being laid down in October, 1917, and completed in October, 1919. Her dimensions are: Length, 472 feet; beam, 46 feet; draught, 15 feet; and displacement, 4,750 tons.

Her propelling machinery consists of Brown Turbine turbines, geared to two shafts, driving twin screws and developing 40,000 horse power at a speed of twenty-nine knots. Steam is supplied by six oil-fired water tube boilers, and the ship has bunker capacity of 1,650 tons of oil fuel.

The armaments of the ship comprise six six-inch guns, two three-inch anti-aircraft guns, sixteen machine guns and two torpedo tubes in four triple deck mountings.

At first it was the intention to leave the Dunedin in Australian waters until the H.M.S. Adelaide returned but it has since been decided to replace H.M.S. Chatham with the Dunedin, which is a more modern fighting ship.

## Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

Eatvan Point, 3 p.m.—R. J. HANNA, San Pedro for Point Wells, twenty-five miles from Point Wells. POINT LOMA, Willapa Harbor for San Pedro, ninety miles south of Willapa.

ROTARIAN, Seattle for San Francisco, 546 miles from San Francisco. RICHMOND, San Pedro for Point Wells, ninety-two miles from Point Wells.

WAPAMA, San Francisco for Seattle, 600 miles from San Francisco. F. A. WARNER, San Pedro for Coos Bay, bar bound off Coos Bay.

J. K. KIRKPATRICK, San Pedro for Seattle, 865 miles south of Seattle.

MOONLITE, San Francisco for Seattle, twenty miles from San Francisco.

CARLE PARK, bound Puget Sound, 162 miles north of San Francisco.

OLYMPIC, San Pedro for Columbia River, 630 miles from Columbia River.

CAPT. A. F. LUCAS, Richmond for Seattle, 256 miles from Seattle.

ADMIRAL FISKE, San Francisco for San Pedro, 181 miles from San Pedro.

COL. E. L. DRAKE, bound Richmond, 476 miles from San Francisco.

CHARLES WATSON, bound Tacoma, 529 miles from Tacoma.

WEST ISLIP, Vancouver for San Francisco, 380 miles south of San Francisco.

HAMLEN L. McCORMICK, Grays Harbor for San Pedro, 106 miles from Grays Harbor.

JOHANNA SMITH, Coos Bay for San Francisco, bar bound Coos Bay.

FOREST RIVER, Los Angeles for Tacoma, 502 miles from Tacoma.

DIANA DOLLAR, Everett for San Francisco, off Point Wells.

CATHERINE D. Bellingham for Excursion Inlet, twenty miles north of Alert Bay.

LAUCHE, Seattle for Unalaska, 269 miles north of Seattle.

ROSE-CITY, Portland for San Francisco, 200 miles from San Francisco.

MARGARET COUGHLIN, bound Japan, 343 miles from Cape Flattery.

JACQUES CARTIER, bound Vancouver, 75 miles from Vancouver.

SPECTATOR, bound San Francisco, 190 miles south of Estevan.

CANADIAN WINNER, Glasgow for Vancouver, 671 miles from Vancouver.

WEST CAYOTE, bound Portland, 573 miles from Columbia River.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRALIA, Yokohama for Victoria, 2,412 miles from Victoria.

CITY OF VICTORIA, inbound, 1,090 miles from Victoria.

CANADIAN HIGHLANDER, Yokohama for Vancouver, 50.50 north 161.13 west.

COMMERCE, West Carmona for Los Angeles, 2,762 miles from Los Angeles.

ESTHER DOLLAR, bound Yokohama, 2,600 miles southwest from Estevan.

WEST MOMENTUM, Portland for Kobe, 1,392 miles from Columbia River.

WEST HIMROD, bound Seattle, 528 miles from Seattle.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, Manila for San Francisco, 2,886 miles from San Francisco.

WEST JESTER, Shanghai for Portland, 3,150 miles from Portland.

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Lawyer—Well, I furnished the skill, the eloquence and the necessary legal hearing of the case.  
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## "DAD" JAMES GIVES OPTION ON HOTEL

English Interests Reported to be Taking Over Hostelry at Cowichan Lake

Word of the projected sale of the Cowichan Lake Hotel, operated by "Dad" James, reached friends of the owner in the city to-day when it was stated that an option on the premises had been taken up by English interests to take effect at the end of March. The sum of \$12,000 was mentioned in connection with the purchase price.

The Cowichan Lake Hotel has been operated as an apartment house for the past few years and has been a well known resort for those seeking the happy hunting and fishing grounds of the famous water. The hotel is a few miles up the lake from the river outlet and has been in constant operation for many years.